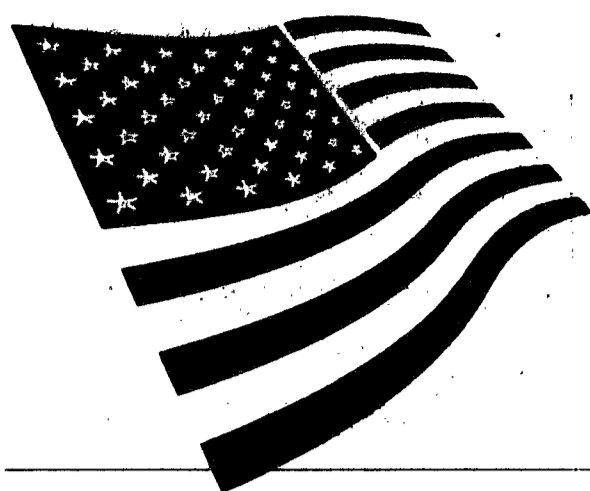


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VFW Ladies to host indoor yard sale

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host an indoor yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Post 3253 home, at 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis. Table rental is \$5. Call Jeannie at 467-8322. The ladies will sell baked goods and hot dogs.

Waveland Lil' League Awards Banquet set

Waveland Little League will host its annual awards banquet on Sunday, Aug. 3, at 3 p.m. at the Civic Center. All players and family invited. For more, call Lloyd at 467-4406.

Revival begins Friday at Pentecostal Church

First United Pentecostal Church at the corner of Old Spanish Trail & Arnold St. in Waveland will host a three-day revival Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday at 10 a.m., 6 p.m.

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OVER THE BOARDWALK



Workers from TCB Construction build a boardwalk at the foot of Henderson Avenue in Pass Christian.

Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins

Pass Christian begins new 'safe pedestrian' pathway

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Phase II of a pedestrian pathway project for Harrison County has begun with the construction of a boardwalk in Pass Christian.

Bobby Weaver, the director of Sand Beach Authority, said the county is creating a safe pathway from the west to the east of the county — from the Henderson Point area to the bay of Biloxi.

This phase of the project will



cost approximately \$4 million and will include a total of 9.35 miles, most of which will be in Pass Christian and Long Beach.

Weaver said the Pass Christian section, which begins

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Attorney: Waveland annexation is 'Wishful thinking'

Favre 'disappointed' by city's attempt to beat Bay, but hopes for compromise

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Waveland is engaging in "unfounded wishful thinking" to assert that it has a legal leg up on Bay St. Louis in the developing annexation battle, says the Bay's annexation attorney.

"There is no rush to filing," said Jackson attorney Jerry Mills on Tuesday. "The thought that Waveland would proceed first is unfounded wishful thinking on Waveland's part."



Favre

Waveland officials called a special meeting July 23 to pass its annexation ordinance, and filed it in court that same day. Its attorneys and officials say that because the Bay hadn't filed its own annexation petition in court by then, Waveland will get to "go first" in the court battle that is shaping.

Waveland proposes to add a swath of territory along the west side of Hwy. 603 to the vicinity of Bayou La Croix. There, Waveland's annexation plan jumps the highway and takes in lands on the east and west, including the prized, largely undeveloped acreage at the intersection of Interstate 10 and Hwy. 603.

Bay St. Louis, meanwhile, had adopted an ordinance June 17 seeking much of that same territory — and much more. The Bay seeks to add all the lands between 603

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Pass Christian resident celebrates 110th birthday

Martha James honored by family, friends

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Surrounded by family and friends, Martha James celebrated a milestone in her life on Tuesday — her 110th birthday.

James, who resides at Miramar Nursing Lodge in Pass Christian, was the center of attention as people gathered

at the nursing home to have a slice of cake and honor this remarkable woman.

Many of her family members were present including three daughters-in-law, three granddaughters, three nieces and two great grandchildren.

James has five grandchildren.

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Martha James blows out the candles on her birthday cake Tuesday at Miramar Nursing Lodge in Pass Christian. She celebrated her 110th birthday Tuesday, while surrounded by family and friends.

Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

Dixie Ponytail World Series begins in Bay

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The City of Bay St. Louis is ready for the 2003 Dixie Girls Fast Pitch Ponytail World Series, which begins tomorrow through August 8, according to Bay Mayor Eddie Favre.

Eleven teams of the best 11-12-year-old female fast-pitch softball players from 11 states and the city of Bay St. Louis will compete in a double elimination tournament to be held at the Bay St. Louis Sports Complex on Athletic Drive.

Favre said, "It is expected that there will be some 1,800 people to be in our community for this big Ponytail World Series. This not just a Bay St. Louis event, as it also involves Waveland, the County and Diamondhead."

Bay St. Louis had submitted a proposal to host the World Series of 2002, but Favre said the city decided to hold off for another year to be better prepared.

Teams and the followers will begin arriving on Friday with hotel check-ins between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A host of events are planned at the J.D. McCulloch Stadium adjacent to the Bay Sports Complex with parade floats arriving at 5 p.m. Friday.

The teams from Atoka, Tennessee; Montgomery, Alabama; Plaquemine, Louisiana; and Hopkins County, Texas, will be housed at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis hotel.

Teams from Halifax, Virginia; Okeechobee, Florida; East Central, Mississippi; and South Stanly, North Carolina will call Waveland's Holiday Inn as home base.

Teams from Mena, Arkansas; Hartsville, South Carolina; Columbia County, Georgia; and Bay St. Louis have Diamondhead Ramada Inn as their assigned hotel.

Lonnie Falgout, tournament director, said Tuesday that "In addition to the teams, the latest tally ... was there were some 200 other rooms booked for tourney travelers at the three team hotels."

Bay St. Louis' All-Star 11-12-year-old Ponytail Fast Pitch team will represent the twelfth team in the tournament, as it represents the host city.

"We have had lots of support from many folks making this World Series possible," Favre said. "City staff, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, City of Waveland, Hancock County and so many others



have helped and we appreciate the help of all."

Favre said one of the reasons Bay St. Louis was interested in bringing the 11-12-year-old girls World Series here, is to do a little extra for the girls, also to give them a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Participating teams also received a listing of the area hotel accommodations in addition to the three majors ones, in addition to a lot of other helpful information on the Bay and immediate area.

"To give you an idea of the importance of bringing this age group to Bay St. Louis, there are six cities already competing for the 2004 World Series which will be decided in August," Favre said.

The Krewe of Ponytails, Mardi Gras parade on Friday evening begins with team members and coaches loading floats at 5:30 p.m., with parade to begin at 6:15 p.m. by the stadium streets. Each team will have its own float. Floats are being provided by the Waveland Civic Association, Favre said.

"A request was made to the community for Mardi Gras beads for the young players to throw and the community responded and we are grateful," Favre said.

Each team has been asked to bring along two state flags and there will be a team line up Friday at 7:15 p.m. in the stadium followed by a 7:30 p.m. program.

At 8:30 at the Sports Complex there will be a team dinner.

Visitors will be invited for a "Southern Hospitality

Dinner" at \$5 per plate and the team members eat free.

A host will be provided for each team and will be available to escort teams to motel, answer any questions, provide directions, etc.

On Saturday evening, August 2, 7:30 p.m. there will be a "Ponytail Beach Party" for teams, coaches and Dixie Officials. Favre said it will be held at the American Legion Pier area on Beach Boulevard.

For the teams, breakfast and lunch will be furnished daily at the American Legion Post 139, Blue Meadow Road and dinner will be at the Bay St. Louis Sports Complex.

Games are officially scheduled to begin on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. with Mena, Arkansas vs. Columbia County, Georgia; at noon, Hartsville, South Carolina vs. Halifax, Virginia; at 1:30 p.m., South Stanly, North Carolina vs. Okeechobee, Florida; at 2 p.m., Plaquemine, Louisiana vs. Montgomery, Alabama; 3:30 p.m., East Central, Mississippi vs. Atoka, Tennessee; 4 p.m., Hopkins County, Texas, vs. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Two of the fields at the Sports Complex will be used for the tournament, while others will be used for practice, etc., according to Falgout. The McDonald Girls Fast Pitch Field will be used as a back-up.

There will also be six games in the double elimination scheduled for Sunday; four on Monday; three on Tuesday; two on Wednesday; and one or two on Thursday.

The final day, Thursday, August 7, game number 22 will be played at 6 p.m. and game 23, if necessary, will be played at 7:30 p.m.

General public admission is as follows:

Tournament passes good for the entire week; adults \$20 and students \$12; on a daily basis, adults \$5, students \$3 and children five and under free.

For more information and tickets, call Bay City Hall at 467-9092.

Favre emphasized, "This is going to be an exciting tournament. The girls at that age play a tremendous game. It is hoped there will be many from the area who come out and give our visiting girls, their parents, relatives and friends a big welcome to our community."

Bay St. Louis' team's first game is against Texas at 4 p.m. Saturday, August 2.

Falgout said, "You know, this is the first time for a Ponytail Fast Pitch tournament to be held in the state of Mississippi, so this will mean a large attendance by The Dixie League Board of directors."

"It is hard to single out

great supporters, but among those from Bay St. Louis that have to be mentioned includes Mayor Favre,

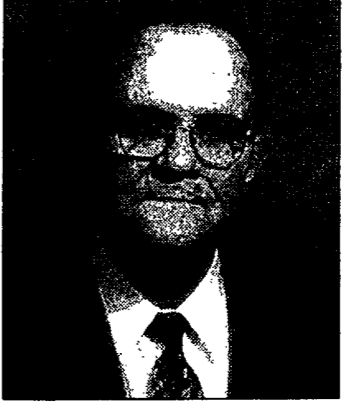
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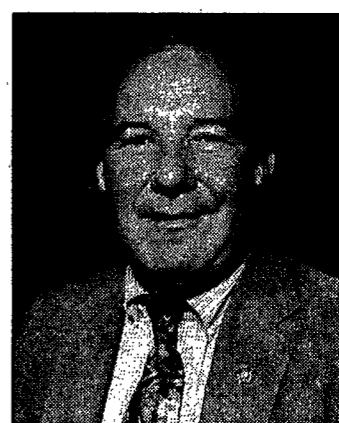
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Hurricane Fair scheduled today

The Hancock County Hurricane Fair is open to the public today, from 4 until 7 p.m., at the Hancock County Civic Center located on Longfellow Road.

"Last Friday we welcomed our 30th exhibitor to the Third Annual Hancock County Hurricane Fair," said Brian Adam, executive director of the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency. "We are hosting businesses, federal, state and local agencies who are here to help people prepare for hurricanes and other natural disasters and fire safety."

Adam also said that there will be several special guests including Smokey the Bear, Dave the Big Policeman, and the Crash Test Dummies. The Waveland Fire Department will bring their fire and flood safety trailer and the City of Bay St. Louis will bring their fire safety house.

"We are looking forward to hosting these special guests for the children," said Adam. "It's important that children learn how to make decisions related to reducing their risks, so that they are better prepared for the future."

Adam assured that there will also be plenty of activities for adults. The Hancock County Sheriff's Office will

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bring their dive safety team boat and trailer. American Medical Response will host tours of their Mobile Command Center. GulfSouth Shutters and Southern Metal Products will be on site showcasing shutters. And Cellular South, Metrocall Wireless, Shoreline Communications and Southern Line will be available with cellular and satellite phones and radios. ServicePro has reserved a booth to provide information on cleaning up after a storm and identifying types of molds. Mississippi Department of Insurance Consumers Affairs Department will be available to answer questions

and the Mississippi Forestry Commissions will debut their FireWise Program.

The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency and the Hancock County/Bay St. Louis Project Impact will host the following exhibitors:

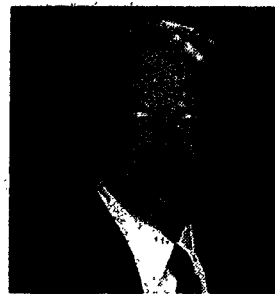
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 - Hancock Medical Center
 - Metrocall Wireless
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 - Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
 - Mississippi Forestry Commission
 - NOAA - National Weather Service
 - NOAA - National Coastal Risks
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WRPA elects officers, board members at Saturday meeting

Neil Smith has been elected president of the newly organized Waveland Residential Preservation Association.

Other officers elected at Saturday's membership meeting are Stan Stadnicki, vice president; Donna Schmidt, secretary, and Ruby Murray, treasurer.

Board members are Nan Ehrbright, Lawrence Grindler, Sandy Shaver, Stella Williams and George Yarbrough.

The organization will serve as a watchdog group on issues pending before

city, county and state government.

Gulfside Assembly's request for a zoning change from single-family residential to multi-family residential in an area bordered by Sears Avenue, South Street to Brown Street was t impetus for the formation of the association.

The association was formed citywide. Smith said, "because concerns about zoning changes and infrastructure problems occur citywide. As a unified group, we can track issues as they arise and,

hopefully, work proactively to make improvements throughout Waveland.

The officers and board members will serve for a three-month period. Afterwards, officers and board members will be elected annually.

WRPA plans to publish a regular newsletter to advise members of pending issues and updates on city and county projects.

Membership fees (\$15 annually) may be sent to Waveland Residential Preservation Assn., P.O. Box 198, Waveland, MS 39576.

Second Saturday set Aug. 9

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Court Street Station will be featuring artist Betsy Burgess. Pass Christian artist Burgess will be showing her latest porch and yard art.

Other local artists will be displaying their work as well. Fun for the kids will be face painting, balloon art and caricature drawings.

Live music will played on and off throughout the day. At 6 p.m. the Cabaret Dinner Theater will present "A Couple'a White Chicks Sitting Around

Talking." This play shows opposites attract a lot of trouble and a lot of laughs.

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Saturday, Aug. 9. Best known for her watercolors, Sory enjoys experimenting in other mediums.

The new acrylic miniatures encompass scenes ranging from African wildlife, French country life and the Gulf Coast.

In addition to Yager's paintings this outstanding gallery shows the work of over 30 local artists.

Sory will be present at the gallery from 5 to 8 p.m. to meet the public and discuss her work.

Peoples Bank will sponsor the music of The Waders in the 100 Block of Main Street.

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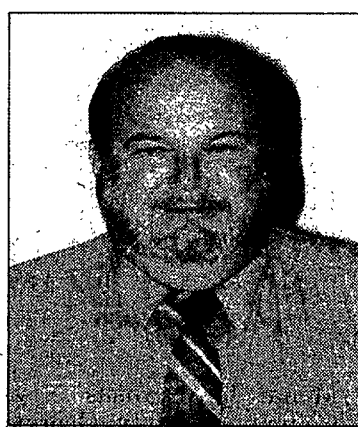
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Brothers: Michael Johnson and Dale Johnson. **Sister:** Lana Bingham. **Uncles:** Rob Ladner, Vic Necaise, Alden Garcia, Eugene Garcia, Jeff Garcia, Jerdie Johnson, Horace Johnson, Harold Garcia, Floyd Garcia and Ike Williams. **Great Uncles:** Monroe Ladner, Dolf Ladner, Ivy Ladner, Ore Ladner, Pat Garcia, Harry Garcia, Sid Garcia, Albert Garcia, Joe Garcia, Rob Garcia and Ad Garcia. **Aunts:** Wilma Musser, Delores Sherman, Rosemary Necaise, Delta Proze, Inez Garcia, Gladys Johnson, Leoda Zengarlign, Lillian Garcia, Verde Ladner and Ethel Williams. **Great Aunts:** Gal Shubert, Nolie Garcia, Honey Ladner, Busty Ladner, Junita Ladner and Anna Mae Saujoun.

Herman's Background

Herman attended school at Our Lady of the Gulf, St. Clare's, Hancock North Central and graduated from St. Stanislaus; in 1973, earning the President's Honor Roll. He began work in the construction business as a carpenter and worked his way to President of Gulf Coast Construction, Inc. He qualified himself through classes, seminars and testing to handle severe insurance claims in excess of \$ 100,000.00. Herman has been approved as a construction and adjusting expert in many courts. He has been exposed to the court system and its inner workings in many cases. Herman's ability to deal with the public and manage employees will benefit the Circuit Clerk's office.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Dixie Girls World Series arrives in Bay St. Louis

The long awaited week for the city of Bay St. Louis is here. Tomorrow begins the eight days of the Hancock County Classic, 2003 Dixie Girls Ponytails Fast Pitch World Series for ages 11 and 12.

There will be state champions from 11 states competing in addition to the Bay St. Louis team. The tournament will be held at the Bay St. Louis Sports Complex on Athletic Drive.

Opening ceremonies will be held Friday with a Krewe of Ponytails Mardi Gras parade in the Sports Complex Area will begin at 6:15 p.m.

A team line up will take place at 7:15 p.m. in the J.D. McCullough Stadium with introductions and this will be followed by a team dinner at the Sports Complex.

Bay Mayor Eddie Favre is really elated over the big event for the young girls to be held in this community. At a press conference Friday said this is really a community effort as it also includes Waveland, Diamondhead and the County.

Team members from Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas will stay at Casino Magic Resort Inn.

Virginia, Florida, Mississippi and North Carolina will be at Waveland's Holiday Inn.

Arkansas, South Carolina, Georgia and Bay St. Louis teams will be at Diamondhead's Ramada Inn.

In addition to the team members, some 1,800 folks are expected to be here for the double elimination tournament.

So, we will have lots of visitors around the community this coming week for the Ponytails World Series.

The games will be held on two field of the Sports Complex and will begin at one field at 11:30 Saturday between Arkansas and Georgia and the other field at Noon between South Carolina and Virginia.

The Bay St. Louis teams gets in action at 4 p.m. against the Texas champions on Saturday.

Lonnie Falgout is the tournament director, and he along with Favre are hoping their will be a lot of fan support from the local community for the World Series.

Tickets for adults is \$5 per dat; students \$3; and 5-years old and under is Free.

Tournament passes food for the entire week, Adults \$20 and Students, \$12.

Tickets and passes are available at Bay City Hall and the Sports Complex during the tournament.

We all need to get out and support this effort and give our out-of-state visitors a great Hancock County Welcome.

I hope to see you at the Dixie Girls Ponytails World Series.

There are many things of interest happening this week and one is this afternoon's Hancock County Hurricane Fair from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

This event is free to the general public and is sponsored by the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency (formerly Civil Defense), the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, city of Bay St. Louis, City of Waveland and Project Impact.

All residents really need to attend this very import Hurricane Fair as there will be much helpful information distributed.

Anderson may make state history

Forty-seven-year-old, highly-respected former State Fiscal Officer Gary Anderson may well make state political history this year by becoming the first Mississippi black to win a statewide elective office since Reconstruction.

Anderson, who impressed even hardened legislators in handling the grueling job of managing the state's \$10 billion budget in the face of the state's worst economic crunch in decades, has emerged as front-runner in a six-candidate race to elect a new state Treasurer.

If the Byhalia native,



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

who possesses an impressive dossier in the financial world, wins, he would become the first African-American elected to a statewide constitutional office in modern times.

Gary Anderson stepped down earlier this year as state Fiscal Officer — head of the Department of Finance and Administration — under Gov. Ronnie Musgrove to make his bid for Treasurer in the Aug. 5 Democratic primary.

None of the other two Democrats nor the three Republicans in the Treasurer's race can come close to matching Anderson's experience and proven record in large-scale fiscal management, a

prime qualification for the job.

Beyond that, what strengthens Anderson's chances is that his appeal has a rare combination of factors in Mississippi politics: A political novice with an unblemished record with support reaching broadly across racial lines, all the way from the white business sector to the black community.

His immediate hurdle is winning the Democratic nomination over a potent challenge from another black contender, onetime assistant state Treasurer Cindy Ayers Elliott. One other Democrat is a lesser threat.

Elliott, 46, has a following in the black community for having launched the state's only minority-owned bank, and additionally, is backed by some white women political activists.

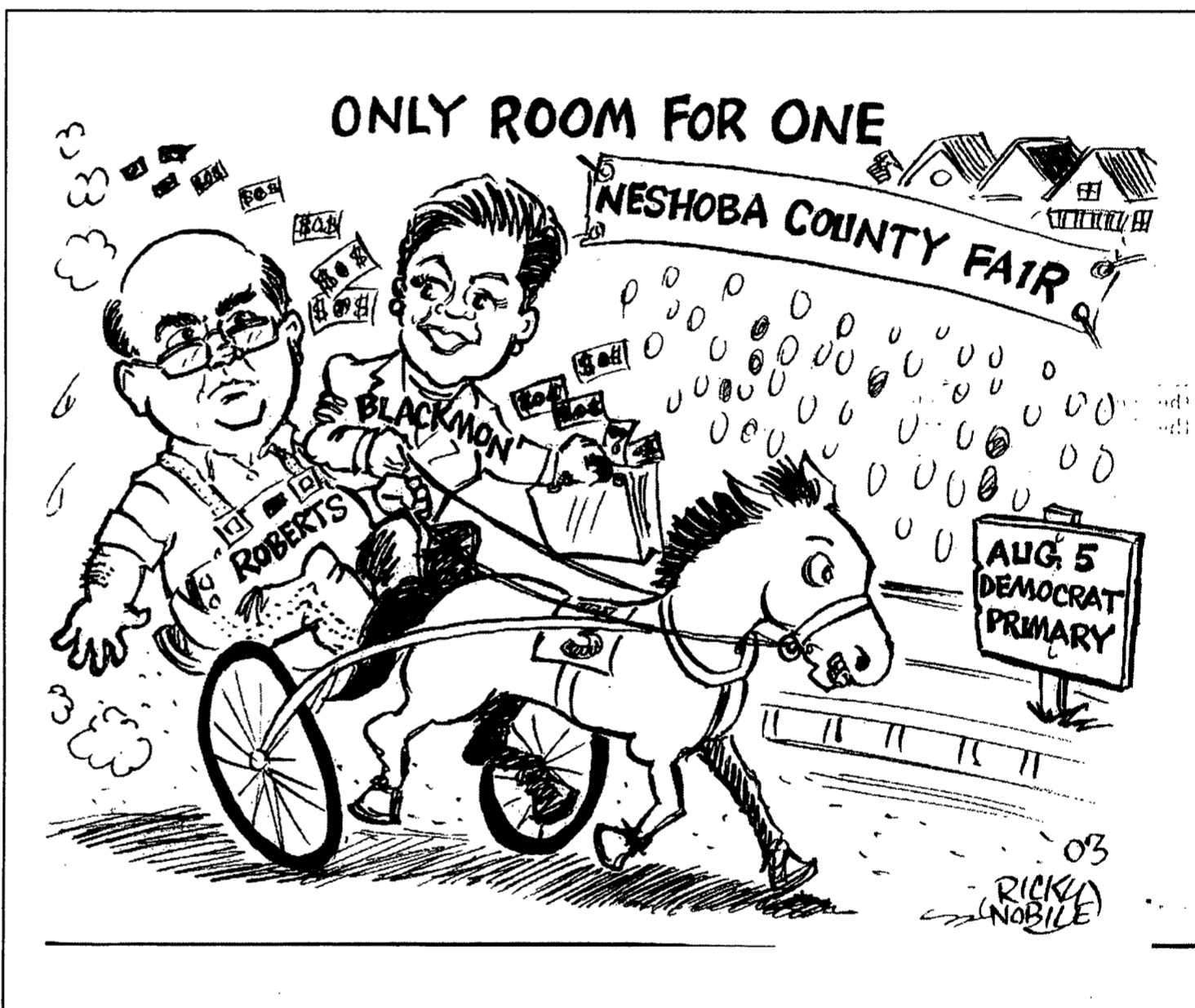
State Rep. Rob Smith of Richland, though noted for being the last remaining Democratic elective official in Rankin County, has waged a disappointing, under-funded campaign in the Treasurer race.

On the Republican side, young Jackson banker Tate Reeves seems to be the anointed favorite of the state Republican establishment over Wayne Burkes, 73, a well-worn political traveler, who most recently held a GOP patronage post in the U.S. Department of Transportation in Washington.

State Rep. Andrew Ketchings, a third GOP aspirant for Treasurer, has barely shown up on the campaign trail.

Anderson, who had been a senior vice president of Union Planters Bank, and

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Stribling gave 'hope' to our community

The special report — as they all do — came without warning. The volume increased on the TV as the announcer intoned, "This is a special report brought to you by the ABC network."

The special report was about Bob Hope. Briefly, through clips and words the announcer sketched out the history of Bob Hope with promises of "more later."

I sat down and opened the paper and read the comics, then the headlines, then the advice columns and then scanned the obituaries.

Too soon for Bob, of course, but there was a name I recognized — "Dr. Joe Stribling, 54 of Bay St. Louis, died July 25, 2003 after a valiant struggle with cancer."

It was a well-written bio, listing his education, several of his notable

accomplishments, his family, and arrangements.

Doctor Stribling, like most of us, isn't famous enough to have the morning TV shows interrupted to note our passing. But that's OK; Bob Hope deserves every minute of air time given to him.

I watched his shows when he and my big brother were in Korea. I sat in the same halls and theaters in Newfoundland, Greenland, Alaska and England where he performed.

And, I remember when he sat in my weather office on the USS Lexington in Pensacola complaining about the heat and asked us to "turn down the thermostat a few degrees."

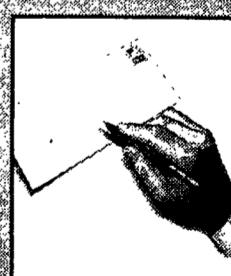
He did wonderful things, and I hope we all remember him.

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Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Alcan will be missed

Dear Editor,
With the recent announcement of the closing of Alcan in Bay St. Louis, I thought it would be good for everyone to hear the feelings of one of the employees here at the plant — so, here it goes.

I am a veteran employee of nearly 24 years with the company in which all have been with the Bay St. Louis plant.

January of 1980 found me 21 years old, just married and without a job. I was on my way to a job

interview and passed by the plant, I did not know anything about the plant at the time, but I felt led to turn my car around and stop in, so I did.

That was one of the best decisions I have ever made. At the time I did not realize how good of a company I was about to get into.

For the last 24 years God has used Alcan to meet my needs and as the plants closing draws near I know that he will replace my job

ALCAN-5A

Minor — Gary Anderson

president of his own financial consulting firm, and previously deputy director of the state Department of Economic and Community Development, three years ago was tapped by Musgrove, his longtime friend and former Northwest (Miss.) Community College colleague, for the state Budget Officer post.

Musgrove in 2001 vetoed 45 appropriation bills for funding state agencies which he said exceeded his state revenue forecast. Lawmakers promptly overrode the vetoes and went home. Anderson, as Fiscal Officer was left with the thankless task of parceling out available funds to agencies.

On his own initiative—a move that brought protests and threatened legal action by some in state government—Anderson directed agencies to spend only 45 percent of their appropriation in the first half of FY2002, with a promise they would be permitted to spend 55 percent the second half, if revenues improved.

But tax collections continued to dive the rest of the fiscal year. As a consequence, the 5 percent hold-back of spending ordered by Anderson proved pivotal, making it possible for Musgrove to avoid making draconian budget cuts.

Anderson's plan, that he

called his "allotment strategy" also helped preserve the state's AA bond rating in FY2002, the first of three successive years of national economic downturn in which Musgrove and Anderson battled with the Legislature over lawmakers' too-rosy revenue forecasts.

"Each year when the revenue estimating com-

As he seeks to move from state Fiscal Officer to state Treasurer, Anderson is especially proud that while bond ratings of a number of other states have taken a major hit amid the state budget crises nationwide, Mississippi is in no danger of losing its AA rating.

"Eleven states have already had their bond

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"Certainly no one else in this Treasurer's race has managed a \$10 billion budget, and managed it effectively, during a national recession."

**Gary Anderson,
Candidate for State Treasurer**

mittee adopted its forecast for the coming fiscal year," Anderson declared, "I was the only one who voted for a more conservative figure."

Anderson's revenue forecasts each time turned out to be more realistic than was the Legislature's. Over three years, as the record shows, Mississippi's general fund revenues sustained a 17 percent drop.

ratings downgraded, and 17 more are on the 'watch list,' he said, adding: "neither has happened to us."

The recent article in USA Today which placed Mississippi 47th among the states in fiscal management "was way off the mark," Anderson declared.

"Bond ratings of a number of states that the article ranked above us have either been lowered already or are in danger of

being lowered. Bond ratings are an important test of fiscal management."

He added: "Certainly no one else in this Treasurer's race has managed a \$10 billion budget, and managed it effectively, during a national recession."

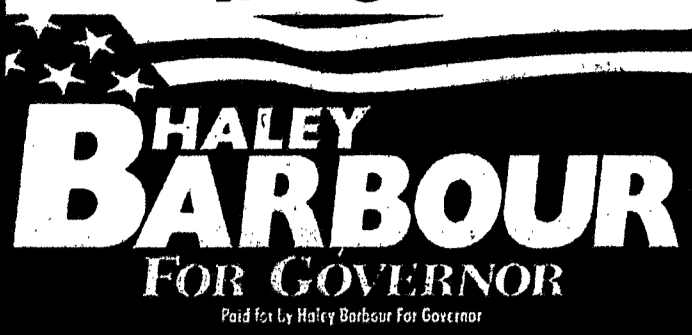
Evidently a number of Mississippi bankers have confidence in Anderson's ability and knowledge to be a reliable shepherd of the state treasury, because they have lined up both support and fund raisers for his campaign.

One problem, he said, is to get his supporters in the banking and business community to vote in the Democratic primary since some want to vote for Haley Barbour in the Republican gubernatorial primary.

"They assure me they'll be with me in the November general election, but to get there, I have to win the Democratic primary," Anderson declared.

After finishing community college, Anderson received a BA in Public Administration at the University of Mississippi and later an MA in Urban and Regional Planning from Ole Miss. In 2001 he received a Certificate in Public Finance from the National Institute of Public Finance at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Tuesday, August 5 VOTE



ERIC NECAISE
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Dear Voters:

I am a resident of Diamondhead, Mississippi. Myself, my wife Sandi and our son Drake Francis are excited about this upcoming election and have enjoyed the opportunity to meet all of the wonderful people in both Hancock and Harrison County. A special thanks to all of my friends and my family who have supported me during this upcoming election and have encouraged me through their prayer.

It is time, for Diamondhead and Harrison County to have a strong voice in the House of Representative, District 95. I will be focused on our Education System, Tort Reform, Balanced Economic Development and reducing Mississippi's large deficit. I am thankful for the education that I was able to receive and want to ensure that our children are able to receive the same opportunity in the Mississippi school system.

I am asking each of you to vote for me on AUGUST 5, 2003. I am a young Republican that looks forward to making a difference in the years to come. I have worked very hard through my business as an Environmental Scientist to assist large and small businesses in locating to Mississippi.

I appreciate all of the calls I have received about this upcoming election and I will continue to be accessible to my voters of District 95. Your questions and comments are greatly appreciated and I can be reached at 228-493-9500.

Sincerely,
Eric Necaise

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Alcan

and continue to meet my needs.

I must tell you, though, that I will miss our plant and all the great people that I have had the privilege to work with these many years and would like to take a minute to brag on the company and how well they have taken care of the employees here.

I was just a kid when I started here and have literally grown up in this plant. I have also been blessed to support my wife and raise our son here while learning valued skills and doing it all constantly without any lay offs for many years.

When I hired on here in

1980 I did not know that Alcan would become on of the best and most sought after jobs in the area and that it would last for half of my working career.

Alcan has always gone well and beyond in taking care of their people and are still showing us that commitment even in these final days.

The pay and benefits have always exceeded the norm. Other than the plant shutting down I will leave here with no regrets.

The employees here are some of the finest folks you will ever find and are highly skilled and trained. I would like to take this

opportunity to wish them all the best in their future endeavors and am confident that we will do well.

I would also like to personally thank our plant manager Rick Stokes and all the staff here for all the hard work and efforts they have made to make the transition as painless as possible.

Also big thanks to the community and outside agencies for all their support and help.

As the plant closes I feel like I will leave behind an old friend but I will take away a whole lot of good memories.

Let me close by saying it

sure has been a good ride and I am going to miss you all. I truly hope that God will richly bless you in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Kenny Kenndy

Stribling

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I hope all of those who used Urgent Care will take a moment and remember the good Doctor Stribling as well. Doctor Stribling reminded me of the country doctor portrayed on TV.

He was unassuming, friendly, shook your hand, was really happy to see you. He listened very closely to whatever you had to say. He took his time.

You never felt like you were wasting his time no matter how "small" or "minor" your illness or problem was. He also provided something much more than a good bedside manner. If you had something wrong with you that could not be taken care of at Urgent Care, he quickly pointed you to the next

appropriate level of care that your situation required.

He made medicine, doctoring. Affordable again! You could pop into Urgent Care for treatment for yourself or a child confident that you would be able to get something done to make you better, without having to take out a bank loan. Your bill might not be tens of dollars, but you knew it was not going to be thousands of dollars. And that was the attraction and comfort offered by the good doctor to the good people of Hancock County.

We shall indeed miss him and what he gave to our community.

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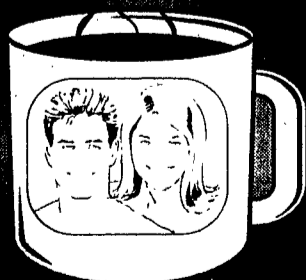
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Let's Re-Elect Jay Cuevas Supervisor District 5 Democratic Primary August 5th

Over the past several months I have tried to contact everyone personally. If for some reason I haven't met with you please feel free to contact me at home 255-1611 with any questions or concerns you may have.

For those of you who don't know me I am a lifelong resident of Hancock County. I'm 44 years old and a graduate of St. Stanislaus and Pearl River Community College. I am married to the former Patricia Shiyow and we have two sons, Jamie, a senior at Ole Miss and Lance, a sophomore at St. Stanislaus.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your supervisor of District 5. I would like to continue to serve and make Hancock County a better place to raise your children and mine.

These are some items I have supported over the last 4 years...

- Reduce the Mileage 3.7 mills;
- In conjunction with the state legislators raised homestead exemption from \$60,000 to \$75,000;
- Upgraded all ball fields and recreational facilities;
- Made vast improvements to the equine facility;
- Upgraded and improved roads and drainage in Dist. 5;
- Supported renovations to courthouse;
- Made numerous improvements at McCleod Water Park;
- Supported effort to bring 2 major corporations to Hancock County - Lockheed Martin and Mississippi Polymer Technology

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Locals chosen as finalists for Pre-Teen America Program

Austa Chasez, daughter of Kelly Powell of Waveland, and Kirsty Schmitt, daughter of Michael and Joan Marcello of Diamondhead, have been selected as finalists in the Pre-Teen Mississippi Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held Aug. 1-3 at the Ramada Inn in Tupelo.

Pre-Teen Mississippi is a by-invitation only scholarship and recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities.

Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State Finalists will be evaluated on academic achievement, volunteer service to community, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, general knowledgeability, communicative



Austa Chasez



Kirsty Schmitt

ability and on-stage acknowledgment of accomplishments.

The Pre-Teen America Program, founded in 1990, offers wholesome family activity and currently conducts state programs in 40 states. The national headquarters for the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program is located in Baton Rouge, La.

Patricia Daniel is the founder and national director. The national charity affiliate of the Pre-Teen America Program is the Shriners Childrens Hospitals. The Pre-Teen

America Program has donated more than \$300,000 since 1990 to the Shriner's Childrens Hospitals, as well as to other previous national charity affiliates.

If you are interested in recommending a potential participant for a future Pre-Teen America State Program, you may do so by submitting the young lady's name, address, age, birth date and G.P.A. to the Pre-Teen America National Headquarters, P.O. Box 14328, Baton Rouge, LA 70898 or send e-mail to info@preteenamerica.com.

Kindergarten Reunion



Members of the 1953 Christ Episcopal Day School kindergarten class met recently at the Dock of the Bay for a reunion luncheon. Pictured are, from left back row, Jan Oslnach Smith, Ellen McDonald Kane, Lorraine de Montluzin, Rebecca (Becky) Adams Smith, and Johnnie Green; front row from left, Dale Russell James, Mary Perkins and Pierce (Piji) White.

Hancock Library System promotes inventive reading

You have probably heard of Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin and Henry Ford. But have you ever heard of Willis Carrier? Perhaps not.

This inventor of the air conditioner deserves recognition — especially during the hot summer months when people enjoy the cool comfort of his invention.

The United Inventors Association, the Academy of Applied Science and Inventors Digest share the view that inventors are creative people who deserve recognition.

As a result these organizations have declared August as National Inventors' Month. Aviation is the theme for this year's observance, since 2003 marks the 100th anniversary of Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight.

As part of the recognition, the Hancock County Library System will display posters, bookmarks, an inventors' reading list and other material to promote invention as a creative science.

August us dedicated to the inventors and inventions that have contributed to the advancement of society. A survey released by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1995 revealed that most people think inventors are old and eccentric. Economists worry that such perceptions will discourage people from being innovative.

The purpose of National Inventors Month is to recognize those talented, brave individuals who dare to be blatantly creative and whose accomplishments affect every facet of our

lives," said Joanne Haynes, publisher of Inventor's Digest. "We want to teach children about all types of inventors. Learning that inventors can be black or white, men or women, young and old may help young children realize that they can become inventors, too."

Children's active minds are the perfect source for creative inventions. Many young children already invent characters as they tell stories, design new buildings with blocks and think up new games as they play with their friends on the playground. All of these activities promote problem solving, logical reasoning and creative thinking.

For more information on National Inventors' Month, visit the website www.inventorsdigest.com

Post No. 77 donates to library



Cmdr. Ken Wilkinson, center, with American Legion Post No. 77, presents a check to the Library Foundation of Hancock County for the Community Bulletin Board in the newly renovated and expanded Waveland Public Library. Accepting the check on behalf of the Library Foundation are, from left, Prima Plauché, Hancock County Library System director, and Mary M. Cassis, chairman, Library System Board of Trustees. The Waveland Public Library is set to open mid August.

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I would like to take this opportunity to formally announce my candidacy for Constable Place 2 of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County on August 5, 2003. I am retired and I will be a full time Constable.

Seal, a commissioned Hancock County deputy for 10 years, is a Democrat and is married to Diane Carver Seal of Bay St. Louis, the daughter of Henry & Lillian Bounds Carver.

They are the parents of three children, Renee, Heather and Ray Jr., and he is a graduate of Kiln High School. He is a native of Hancock County and the son of Randolph and Louvina Cuevas Seal.

Your vote and support are greatly appreciated.

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- Has saved over \$100,000 in a one year period on inmate food cost.
- Substantially increased patrol throughout Hancock county.
- Implemented a crime prevention program for senior citizens.
- Developed a successful summer day camp program for the youth of Hancock County.
- Developed a state certified reserve training academy that trains and certifies Reserve Officers throughout South Mississippi.
- Has full time School Resource Officers assigned to Hancock High School & Hancock Middle School
- Was elected by his peers as Vice President of the Mississippi Sheriff's Association.
- Brought over \$380,000 in Federal and State Grants to Hancock County during 2002.
- is on the three member Steering Committee which received federal grants to establish a State of the art system that shares Law Enforcement Data for the three Coastal Counties and the municipalities within.
- Is participating with all State and Federal Agencies to insure homeland security.
- Has established a litter Control Officer who's primary duty is to assist in the control of litter throughout Hancock County.

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pd.pol. adv. By Steve Garber

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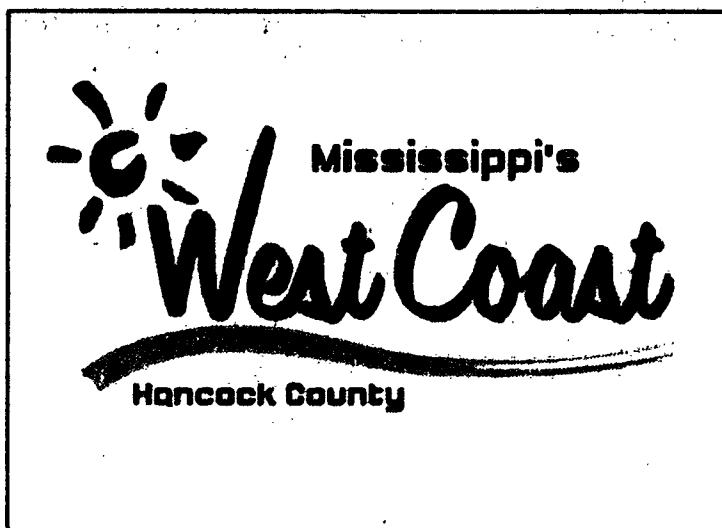
Hancock County now has a brand new 'Brand' name

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau yesterday presented the grand unveiling of Hancock County's tourism destination brand, "Mississippi's West Coast, Hancock County."

"After seven years of explaining Who, What and Where Hancock County is, to individual and group buyers of our tourism destination, it became very clear that we were lacking that major sales tool A Brand," said Executive Director of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, Beth Carriere.

The Bureau commissioned Decision Scientific, LLC of Gulfport, MS, to conduct a four-quarter Visitor Profile Study for Hancock County, the results of which were very encouraging. 99% of the visitors to Hancock County indicated that their expectations were met or exceeded, with over 76% reporting that their experi-



ence was better or much better than expected. It is clear that the satisfaction level of the county's visitor is extremely high; in fact, more than 88% of respondents stated that they will, very likely or definitely, return to visit the area again. 77% of respondents were repeat visitors, leaving 23% as first-time visitors to Hancock County. The certain key to tourism growth

in the area would be to generate more first-time visitors by providing a brand to easily identify the area and its specific location.

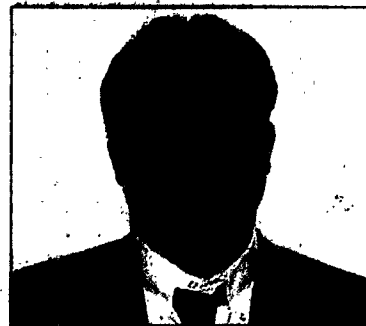
After a year of research, development, and test marketing, the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau has produced a promotional brand for Hancock County. Branding is used to sell everything, from soft drinks to automobiles. A

tourist destination is no different in its need for awareness and creating customer demand for its product. By creating a brand for the entire county's tourism-related entities, the tourism bureau can more effectively generate customer awareness.

This awareness results in revenues from tourists, business travelers, convention delegates, and new residents who relocate after visiting.

As Hancock County has too many amenities to incorporate all into a single, easy to remember, motivating brand, advertising images will be used to showcase what the county has to offer, including gaming, accommodations, shopping, dining, beaches, attractions and more. This brand was developed to simply represent the area geographically, and portray the fun and excitement of Hancock County as a "Tourist Destination."

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Jordan River Estates to get water system

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Jordan River Estates neighborhood will be getting a whole new water system in the next few months, much to the relief of many residents. The old system, is plagued with problems ranging from too small pipes to leaks which leave many lots permanently wet. The new system will also include fire hydrants.

A group of neighborhood residents attended last Friday's board meeting at the Hancock Water and Sewer District to ask the district to remedy the problems. The board voted unanimously to allow district engineer Bob Escher at Compton Engineering to begin working on plans for a new system.

Neighbors have long complained about inadequate water pressure in the area, especially at the end of the neighborhood's dead end streets and especially on weekends and holidays

when the area fills up with part time residents. The pressure was so low in some houses that even a shower was impossible at times.

Leaky pipes left many lots with standing puddles and a muddy mess. The neighborhood's system was privately owned until recently, when the district bought it, and all the problems.

The new system will replace old small lines with new six to eight inch lines and eventually connect the area to the phase one water system. The area is now served by its own well.

Escher said it will take about 30 to 45 days to complete plans and another 30 days for them to be approved by the Health Department. Then the plans go out for bid so residents are looking at three to four months for construction to begin.

Lines will be located on the opposite side of the street from sewer lines in the new system. The construction process will create quite a mess officials say; driveways will have to be dug up, so people should be prepared. Estimated cost for the construction phase is \$266,000.

In other business: The board voted unanimously to adopt a policy governing billing practices. Customers who do not pay their bill will be disconnected from the system after 60 days of delinquency. A complaint will be filed with the court system for back payment, which takes about 30 days to process said officials.

After non payment for six months, the system will be pulled from the property. Once a system is pulled the only way to return service to the property will be to pay a \$600 reinstall fee. Customers will also be required at that time to put up a new \$105 deposit and \$35 connect fee taking the total to \$740. Customers would also be required to pay all unpaid back bills at

this time in addition to the standard \$740 reinstall charge.

The board said there will be no exceptions to the new policy. In the past, the board allowed some residents to merely repay their back bill in order to have service restored. New construction charges will not change. Hookup fees for new construction will remain \$2,600.

Stennis International to receive nearly \$1M in grants

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Almost a million dollars in state and federal grants should be coming to Stennis International Airport in the near future, said airport manager Bill Cotter this week.

The lion's share of the money will go for an expansion and improvement of an apron at the airport's central hub. Construction costs for the project are expected to come in at around \$830,000, slightly above original estimates.

An application for the grant was submitted last month. Cotter said he also hopes to receive funding for an additional \$100,000 or so worth of needed improvements; to rehabilitate a taxiway leading to T-hangers; to reconstruct the apron in front of Hanger C, where Memphis International is located; and to improve parking at the terminal building.

Work on a "blast pad" at the south end of the runway is proceeding on schedule, Cotter said. The blast pad is a paved area that will enable large planes and jets to take off more safely. Right now these large aircraft literally blast away

vegetation located in the area upon take off, sending it flying for long distances and creating a dust bowl. The concrete blast pad would eliminate the problem.

Most of these aircraft can take off from either end of the runway except in cases of extreme conflicting winds when they are fully loaded, Cotter said, thus eliminating any real need for a blast pad at both ends of the runway.

Work is also underway on the design, engineering and funding for a new Air Traffic Control Tower at the airport.

In other business: Commissioners approved an agreement with Phillips Aviation to allow the company an extension of their lease agreement. Owner Gene Phillips had asked for a quick approval to the extension so that he could bid on a fuel contract that would require him to provide service for at least one year. Phillips' original lease was slated to expire in March 2004.

Commissioners voted to wave the minimum standards for fuel storage tanks for Mardi Gras Air.

Commissioners issued an official commendation to the businesses and employees at Port Bienville Industrial Park for their efforts to help with a fellow employee's child's medical bills. Many people donated sick leave or monetary help to the family, said deputy director Greg Deakle.

BSL Youth Football registration today

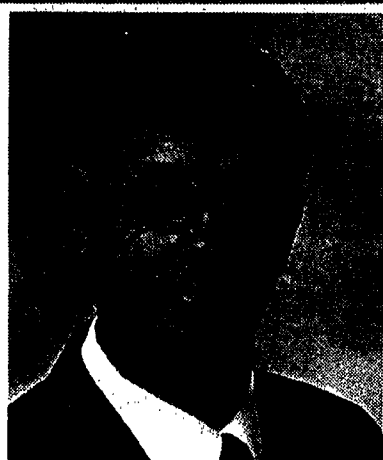
Bay St. Louis Youth Football will host registration for 6-12 year-olds today, 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$45 for the first child, \$40 for each additional family member. For more, call Bruce at 467-5691 or Christy at 466-2615.

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I am running for the office of Justice Court Judge based on my years of work in the field of Criminal Justice and my experience in the Business Community. In a very real sense, I am "applying for a job" and the following is a summary of my background that I feel makes me the best qualified candidate for this position:

- Native of Hancock County, MS
- Age 56
- Married 32 years to the former Debbie Weidman; parents of 3 adult children
- Military Experience - Mississippi Army National Guard, 6 years, Rank of Sergeant
- Education and Training -
 - Pearl River Jr. College
 - University of Southern Mississippi with a BS Degree in Criminal Justice
 - University of Mississippi School of Banking
 - Completed 6 month training course for Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers in 2002 to bring myself up to date on this state's Criminal Laws
- Employment History -
 - Patrolman/Training Officer with the City of Jackson, MS - 3 years
 - Probation Officer, later promoted to South Mississippi District Supervisor for the State Department of Corrections - 8 years
 - Elected to the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office in 1982 for a 1 year term during a Special Election following the resignation of the previous Circuit Clerk. After completion of my term, I chose not to seek re-election, but accepted a job offer in the local business sector
 - Vice President of a local bank for 18 years until my retirement in 2002
- Civic and Community Involvement, current and past organizations -
 - Hancock County Jury Commission
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Pd. Pol. Adv.

Obituaries

**PATRICIA KOERNER
IRVING MEGGS
HERBERT MOORE
ANNA MAE PAROLI
JOE PITTMAN
MILDRED SPEARS
DR. JOE STRIBLING**



ANNA MAE PAROLI
Mrs. Anna Mae N. Paroli, 86, died July 27, 2003 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Paroli was born in New Orleans and was a resident of Hancock County for 30 years. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann-St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore.

Survivors include husband Ashley V. Paroli; son, Vernon A. Paroli; daughter, Marie Langley; 3 grandchildren. Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at St. Patrick Cemetery.

PATRICIA KOERNER
Patricia "Patsy" Koerner, 75, of Waveland was received into the Lords hands on Saturday, July 26, 2003.

She was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church. She touched many people's lives and was well known for her St. Joseph Alters for the past 34 years. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her loving husband of 55 years, Clyde Koerner, Sr.; 2 sons, Clyde Koerner, Jr. and Michael Clingan; 3 daughters, Pat Abney, Harriet Koerner, and Josie Koerner; 2 sisters, Mildred Miller of Chalmette, LA and Dot Martinez of Slidell, LA; 11 grandchildren and 16 great

grandchildren.
Her services were private.

The family prefers in Lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Edmond Fahey Funeral home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

IRVING J. MEGGS

Irving J. Meggs was born in Waveland, MS to Marshall and Myrtle Hall Meggs on July 4, 1912. He died on Sat. July 26, 2003. He was a member of St. Rose de Lima Parish. He attended St. Rose de Lima School and Blessed Sacrament School in New Orleans. He worked as a family Chauffeur in New Orleans for over 40 years. He worked for the Charles Henderson Family as Chauffeur and Boat Pilot. After he retired, he loved reading his bible daily, fishing, crabbing, gardening, and cooking for family and friends.

Irving was preceded in death by his parents, Marshall and Myrtle Meggs; one son, Laverne Meggs, his second wife, Bernice Meggs; six brothers, Marshall Jr. Thomas, Wilfred, Leonard, Arthur and Allan; two sisters, Yvonne M. Augustus and Henrietta M. Harris. He left wonderful memories with three sisters, Anna Meggs Colbert, Myrtle Meggs Laneaux and Elvera Meggs Parker, his dear friend Lucille Meggs Edwards; three grandchildren, Kim Meggs, Tracy Adair, and Laverne Meggs. Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services will be held at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis on Thurs. July 31, 2003. Visitation at 10 a.m., Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and Mass at 11 a.m. Interment will follow the services at Waveland Cemetery.

HERBERT MOORE
Herbert John Moore, 50, died Thursday, July 24, 2003 in St. Tammany Parish.

He was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a welder in the construction business.

He was the husband of Patricia Lowery Moore; father of James Thomas Lowery and Sierra Dawn Moore; Son of Herbert Marelo, Otis Moore and the late Carol Marelo; Brother of Louis Cornib, III; Robbie Baragona and Jeannette Faciane.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 29, 2003. Interment was at Holmes Cemetery, Talisheek, LA.

Bro. Paul Dabdouh officiated the services.

JOE PITTMAN

Joe Harold Pittman, 68, of Pass Christian, MS passed away Monday at Biloxi Veterans Administration Hospital.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Professional services entrusted to Marshall Funeral Home, Biloxi.

MILDRED SPEARS

Mrs. Mildred V. Spears, 76, of Picayune, MS, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003 in Picayune.

She was a Baptist and was the church secretary for the First Baptist Church of Mobile from 1948-1951. She was also a beloved mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Spears was preceded in death by her husband, James Spears and a daughter, Cynthia Spears.

She is survived by three daughters, Jean Acker of Picayune, Mary Jane Peterson and Lella Spears, both of Bay St. Louis; two sons, James Spears of Jacksonville, FL and Joseph Spears of Ocean Springs; a sister, Ilean Sanders of Ponce de Leon, FL; two brother, Virgil Dalley of Pensacola, FL; Bobby Joe Dalley of Fort Walton, FL; seven grandchildren.

On Friday, August 1, 2003 there will be a 10:00 a.m. graveside service at Crestlawn Memorial Park, Ocean Springs. Ocean Springs Chapel.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DR. JOE STRIBLING

Dr. Joe Stribling, 54, of Bay St. Louis died July 25, 2003 after a valiant struggle with cancer.

He was born January 20, 1949 in Oxford, MS and was a resident of Bay St. Louis for 19 years. He attended Mississippi State University and completed his degree at Mississippi College. He received his MD from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, followed by a surgical residency at UMC and internship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL. He served as a founding member and first president of the Mississippi Emergency Association and Director of Emergency medical services at St. Dominic Hospital, Jackson, MS. After moving to the Gulf Coast in 1984, Dr. Stribling was honored to serve his community as a caring physician at Memorial Hospital of Gulfport and later as the owner of Gulf South Urgent Care in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his mother Ethelyn J. Stribling. Survivors include his wife, Leticia and son, John-Michael "Jim" of Bay St. Louis, father Dr. Loutrelle Stribling of Brandon, MS; brothers, Dr. Roscoe Stribling of Kailua, HI; Dr. Sam Stribling of Columbia, MD; and Pete Stribling of Madison, MS; sisters, Susan Bailey of Brentwood, TN; Shay Yarborough of Round Rock, TX; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and nephews. He was a wonderful husband, father, son, brother and friend.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 16th at 2:00 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis with the Reverend Dr. Arthur Johnson officiating.

Friends may gather in Virginia Hall at Christ Episcopal Church 2 hours prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations be made to the Episcopal Honduras Medical Mission.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of the arrangements.

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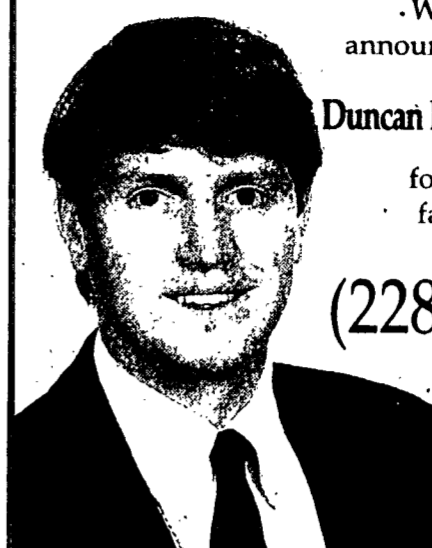
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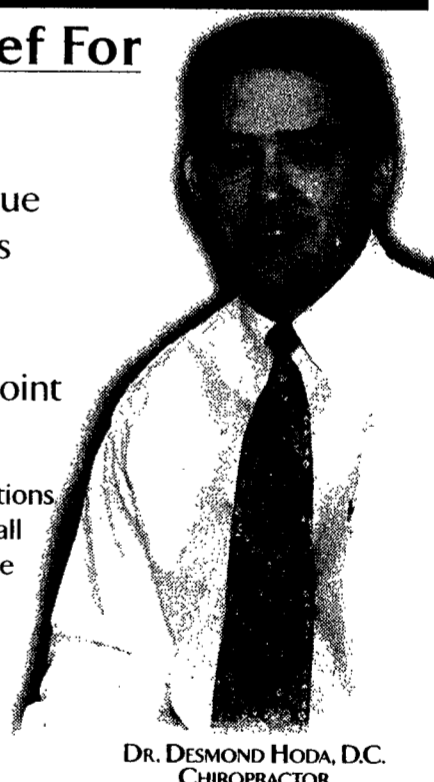
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Peace Rosary scheduled Friday at OLG

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

This month's Peace Rosary honoring the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Friday, August 1, at 7 p.m. There will be a special vocal tribute by Sandy Rhodes, accompanied by pianist Alana Rutledge. There will also be a procession of flowers. Father Chris Munsch will officiate.

As always the book of names honoring those in

military service will be available for signing.

The Feast of the Assumption is August 15 and is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin celebrating her happy departure from the physical world and the assumption of her body and soul into heaven.

Legend has it that one

day about twelve years after the death of her son, Jesus, she had such a longing to see him that angels told her she would join him in three days. Surrounded by her other sons and brothers, the Apostles, her soul ascended to heaven surrounded by red roses and white lilies.

Three days later, legend

says, her soul reentered her body, and body and soul were assumed into heaven accompanied by a chorus of angels. When her tomb was open to Thomas, who was not present at the assumption and disbelieved its occurrence, it was found empty, containing only roses and lilies.

Diamondhead Pharmacy to host community blood drive

The Diamondhead Pharmacy will be hosting a blood drive with The Blood Center the pharmacy on Monday, August 4th from 2-6 p.m. in the blood mobile. Donors will receive a special summer themed t-shirt, a free cholesterol screening and refreshments.

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Annexation -- 'Wishful thinking'

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and the Jourdan River, including several developed subdivisions and the highway frontage on the east and west of 603, which is eyed as valuable commercial development acreage of the future.

While the Bay adopted its annexation ordinance more than five weeks before Waveland followed suit, the Bay's petition wasn't filed in court until two days after Waveland's petition was filed.

On the matter of who gets to "go first" in court, Mills said that Mississippi courts since the early 1900s have held that the city which takes the first "procedural step" in annexation has priority. And that first procedural step, he said, was when the Bay passed its annexation ordinance June 17, more than a month

ahead of Waveland's action.

Mills said the Bay's case wasn't filed in court immediately because officials had to ratify the minutes of the meeting first. The city of Jackson recently had an annexation case tossed out of court for failure to ratify its minutes of annexation, Mills said.

In any case, the court may well opt to consolidate the two cases.

Waveland has named the Bay as a defendant in its case, and the Bay has named Waveland and Pass Christian as defendants. Neighboring cities located within three miles of the territory proposed for annexation are required under law to be named defendants.

Mills said it would be at least 90 days before the first hearing is held in the mat-

ter. If the two cases aren't consolidated, Mills said, "the city of Bay St. Louis would proceed first."

Mills has handled 80 to 100 annexation cases in the state.

Meanwhile, Bay Mayor Eddie Favre reacted to the news of Waveland's annexation attempt by saying he was somewhat "disappointed" to learn that Waveland is going after some of the same land the Bay seeks.

There had been talks between officials of the two cities, in an apparent attempt to reach a non-competitive compromise. "We had talked to them several times," said the mayor, with Bay officials hoping to "ease their concerns about the area of growth."

While Longo contends that the Bay's annexation quest would "encircle"

Waveland, Favre said it's the Bay that's caught without any other path of growth. Waveland, he said, could annex westward along Hwy. 90, all the way to Louisiana.

"It's still possible that the two cities will reach a compromise before it ultimately goes to court," said Favre. "...The door is still open for agreements."

If not, the cities will face a "double battle" in court: fighting to prove their cases against each other, and combating any general public opponents that may try to block the annexation. Further, there may be some residents who would prefer to be annexed by one city rather than the other, or none at all, he said.

Officials say the court action could take a couple of years.

Police: Woman says God told her to break in, take a 'shower' at Waveland church

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Bay St. Louis woman was arrested Monday, who claimed she was told by God to break into a church and take a shower, according to Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell.

"On Monday, around 9 a.m. Officer Robert Gavagnie was flagged down by a motorist who told him the Apostolic Church of the Lord's back door had been kicked in. Gavagnie found

the kicked in door of the church located on the Kiln Waveland CutOff Road. Gavagnie and Officers Todd Blake and Casey Favre entered the church to find a woman locked in the church's bathroom." Varnell said in his report.

Varnell continued, "Officers had to force their way into the bathroom and found a female wrapped in a sheet."

Officers identified the female as Tammy Stoufflet,

23, of Bay St. Louis, who was later charged with burglary of a church."

"Stoufflet told officers that God told her to break into the church, urinate in the baptismal fountain and to cleanse her body of all the bad things in her body by taking a shower," Varnell added.

Stoufflet's clothes were located in a closet under the sink. She was charged with burglary and taken into custody, according to the

report.

Varnell said Stoufflet's bond was set at \$10,000 and she was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility and released later Monday when Municipal Judge Frank Whitman granted her an indigent bond.

Her initial Waveland Municipal Court appearance has been set for September 4. Investigator Howard Parker is in charge of the investigation.

PRCC alumni Fish Fry, rally, reunion, set Friday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The third annual Hancock County Pearl River Community College's Alumni Association's Reunion and Fish Fry, will be held Friday, August 1, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road.

There will also be a political Rally and several state candidates have committed to attend, such as governor, lieutenant governor, etc., Frank Ladner, PRCC Hancock Alumni president reported Monday.

Local candidates are also

invited to come and make a brief statement about their campaign, Ladner added.

The dinners are for a donation of \$6 per plate and includes; fried catfish, fried oysters, jumbalaya, baked beans, coleslaw and french bread. There will also be door prizes.

Tickets will be available at the door and takeouts will also be available, Ladner said.

Another special feature this year will be a professional Auctioneer for the Auction, according to Ladner.

Proceeds from the annual

Cookout helps to fund scholarships for Hancock County selected students to attend Pearl River Community College.

Membership in the Hancock PRCC Alumni Association is free, and Ladner is hoping more alumni from Hancock will join the group.

The Cookout is the main fund raiser for the local alumni group. Area merchants, businesses, industries and individuals help PRCC's Alumni with the event with donations, and all is appreciated, Ladner said.

At the last meeting of the Hancock PRCC Alumni, an election was held and all officers were re-elected. Officers include: Frank Ladner, president; Larry Ladner, vice-president; and Freda Cameron, secretary-treasurer.

For advanced ticket information, contact Frank Ladner at 467-7130; Larry Ladner, 255-3393; or Jimmy Ladner, 467-4425.

Also this year, Frank Ladner reports, all PRCC Alumni will have an opportunity to pay their Pearl River Community College Alumni dues.

Waveland police on Tuesday arrested two Pass Christian men for the alleged possession of crack cocaine. According to a report issued yesterday by Waveland Police Chief James Varnell, at around 4:43 p.m. Tuesday, "Officers Elfren Acosta and John Saltarelli were on patrol in the Wal-Mart parking lot when a motorist flagged

(them) down and stated that there was a disturbance in the parking lot of the Texan Motel.

"Upon the officers' arrival, they located the suspects and interviewed them."

Varnell said the officers found crack cocaine and a pipe. They arrested Kirk Leon Bradley, 31, who was charged with giving false

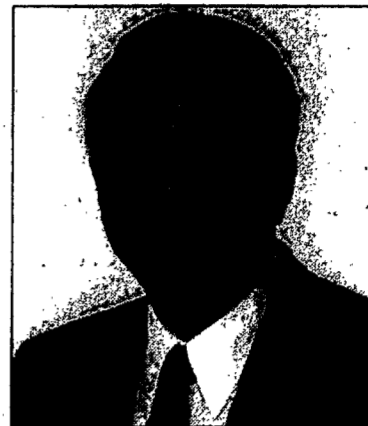
identifying information and possession of paraphernalia; and Bryan Patrick Malley, 38, who was charged with the possession of a controlled substance - crack cocaine, giving false information and contempt of court, Varnell said.

Both suspects were booked at the Waveland Police Dept. and lodged at the Hancock County Justice

Facility, Varnell said, where Bradley was held on a \$1,500 bond, and Malley on a \$2,500 bond.

Both men are scheduled to appear in Waveland Municipal Court on the matter on Aug. 14. Investigator Brett Ladner of the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force is in charge of the case.

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Martha James holds her 10-month-old great grandson, Devin Williams. Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

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dren, 11 great grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her son, Willis James Jr., also resides at Miramar but was unable to attend the party.

Pass Alderman Joseph Piernas Sr. also attended the event where he presented James with a certificate proclaiming July 29 as Martha James Day.

James was born Martha Ann Fennell on Conti Street in New Orleans. Her parents, Alexander and Rose Fennell, raised her in Bay St. Louis.

In 1923, she married Willis "Buster" James and moved to Pass Christian where she and her husband established and owned Martha's Cafe.

James spent 70 years of her life doing domestic housekeeping, cooking at Annie's Restaurant and being head chef at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

She said the best thing she ever did in her life was



Pass Alderman Joseph Piernas Sr. presents a certificate to Martha James declaring July 29 as "Martha James Day" in the city.

hard work.

As for all the attention on her birthday, she said, "I get a kick out of it."

Boardwalk

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at the foot of Henderson Avenue, will possibly be completed in three to six months. The entire phase, he said, would possibly take a year to complete.

Weaver said 80 percent of the funds came from Surface Transportation Funds and 20 percent came from the county.

Brown and Mitchell Engineers and Environmental Consultants is serving as the project engineer while TCB Construction serves as the general contractor.

Phase I of the entire project included segments mostly in Gulfport and Biloxi.

Section of Waveland beach closed again

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), through its Beach Monitoring Program, is working closely with the city of Waveland and Hancock County to advise residents that the following section of beach has been closed as a result of bacteria. The beach is closed at the following location:

Waveland Station 3, at Clare Church, Waveland, Hancock County, is closed from Vacation Lane to the West to Favre Street to the East.

MDEQ advises against swimming and other recreational activities in these waters and any activity on the sands of the beach in the area until water samples show a consistent safe level for human contact.

When water samples show that levels are safe for human contact, the beach will be reopened.

Additionally, swimmers are reminded that the Beach Task Force has a standing recommendation that swimming not occur during or within 24 hours of a significant rainfall event.

The Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, which performs water sampling of the Mississippi Gulf Coast beaches for MDEQ, will notify the agency when the area has returned to acceptable levels. For more information please go to the Mississippi Beach Monitoring Program website at www.deq.state.ms.us.

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LIFESTYLES

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Tough Veronicas deserve a prominent garden spot



BY NORMAN WINTER
MSU Horticulturist
Central Mississippi
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Occasionally I am guilty of pronouncing a plant a failure without giving it a second year or a better garden location. I preach otherwise, but it still happens. Probably you would admit to making this mistake, too.

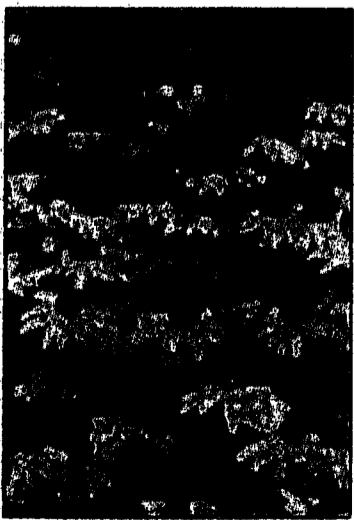
One plant that has changed my mind completely over the past few years is the Veronica. I see these beautiful snapdragon relatives performing well not only in Mississippi but throughout the South. I realize this plant is a lot tougher than I had previously thought.

The Veronica is still a rare plant in the Southern garden. It is perennial from zones 4 through 8 and marginal in zone 9. Nurseries and garden centers are offering more selections. The impetus for this increase in popularity may have been the selection of Sunny Border Blue as the Perennial Plant of the Year in 1993.

Veronicas are showy in the garden with tall spikes of flowers in blue, pink, white and lilac shades. They reach about 2 feet in height. They are winter-tough and perform extremely well in the torrid South, blooming for months when deadheaded. Deadheading is one of the real essentials to stimulate growth and more blooms, and to keep the plant tidy.

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GARDENING--4B



The dark blue-violet of Sunny Border, Blue Veronica partners well with Goldsturm rudbeckia and the light blue Russian sage.

BAM on the Beach set Aug. 10

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Join Alden and Emeril Lagasse for a summer evening celebrating the local flavors of the Gulf South on Sunday, Aug. 10, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Grand Casino Event Center in Gulfport.

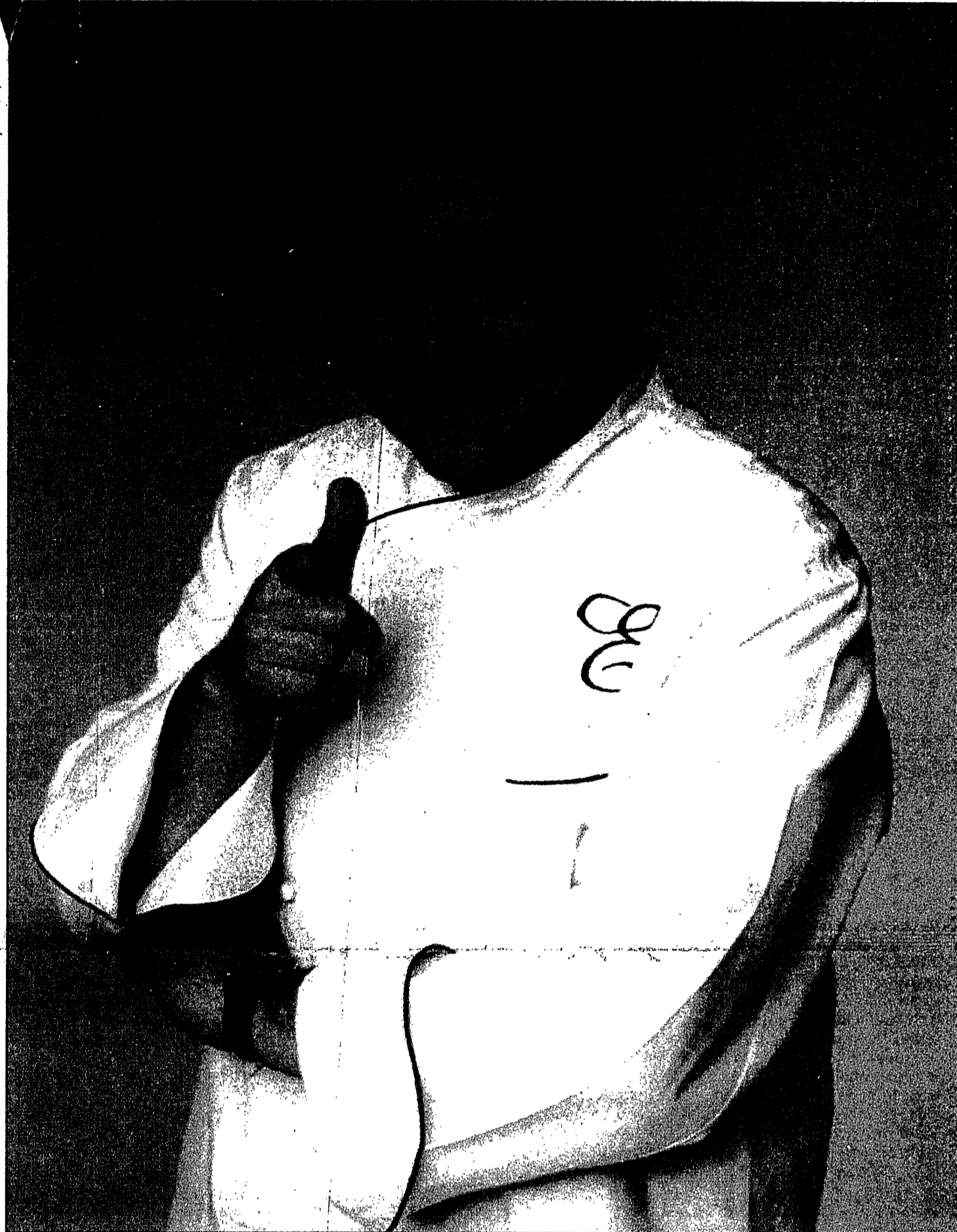
"Bam on the Beach" is a wine and food experience featuring a cooking demonstration by Chef Emeril, entertainment by Doc Gibbs and Picante, and cuisine from Emeril's NOLA, Emeril's Delmonico and many other coast and regional fine restaurants.

"BAM on the Beach will not only be a one-of-a-kind culinary event with incredible food, wine and great music, it will also be an amazing way to support kids in our community, raising money for the performing arts center," said Emeril Lagasse. "My wife, Alden and I believe that the more creative and fun things you have for kids to do, the better for the community as a whole. We look forward to making the performing arts center a reality."

During the evening, Chef Emeril will demonstrate how to prepare Gulf Shrimp Ceviche, Creole Broiled Trout and Flambeed Bananas with Drunken Monkey Ice Cream.

At the event, guests can taste delicious select wines and Champagne, savor delectable dishes from twenty of the Coast's renown restaurants and sample pecans, pate, gulf shrimp, micro-greens and cheese prepared by fine food purveyors. Doc Gibbs who performs on "Emeril Live" and his band Picante will entertain guests following the cooking demonstration.

Chef Emeril will live auction four on-stage seats for his cooking demonstration; a New Orleans weekend for two including accommodations and dining at his three restaurants; and two tickets for a Dec. 5 dinner at the LaGasse home in New Orleans with special guest Andre Agassi. Silent auction items include getaways to Atlanta and Las Vegas and a seven-day Carnival Cruise; Emeril cookware, cookbooks and apparel; signed, framed paintings and fine jewelry.



Emeril Lagasse

General admission tickets are \$100 per person and reserved seats begin at \$500 for two people. The event is for adults only. Proceeds benefit the WINGS Performing Arts and Education Center at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

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Raffle tickets for \$25 each offer the winner a trip to New York for "Emeril Live" including airfare on AirTran Airways and two

nights hotel accommodations, winner does not have to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center at 228-897-6039, or by going online at www.lmdc.org.

Alden and Emeril Lagasse launched a \$2 million dollar capital campaign Jan. 4 to create a theater of the performing arts

at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport. The gymnasium adjacent to the museum will be renovated to create a theatre and education center exclusively for young people, the first of its kind in Mississippi. For more information about giving opportunities call the Discovery Center at 228-897-6039.

1940 — Fenton native returns to U.S., was shot by sniper in New Guinea

TEN YEARS AGO

July 25, 1993 - The Waveland Mayor and Board of Aldermen will enter into an agreement with the Mississippi Department of Transportation to have the department relocate gas lines on Highway 603.

The matter of who must pay for the relocating of the gas lines and how much is owed will be decided in court at a later date. MDOT is widening Highway 603 to four lanes from Stennis field to Highway 90 to accommodate increased traffic.

-The American Legion Department of Mississippi held its 75th annual convention in Natchez July 16-18. Commander Fred

Ingellis presented the Blue Cap Legionnaire of the Year Award to John Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

July 21, 1983 - One member of a small but elite traditional British guard force is visiting a relative in Waveland, Peter Anthony Harding, 53, and his wife Vera, both of her Majesty's Tower of London, are visiting his sister, Valerie Fisher, owner of Exmouth Lodge on Waveland Avenue.

He is a yeoman warden, popularly known as a Beefeater, one of the 38-member force formed in 1443 and charged with protecting the priceless

Back in Time



Crown Jewels of England and the tower where they are kept, conducting historical tours of the ancient 18-acre fortress and 'sovereign escort' (official guards) of Queen Elizabeth.

The Bay St. Louis 13-year-old Babe Ruth All Stars took the state cham-

pionship in McComb this week. In the first game played against Natchez, Bay St. Louis won 16-8. The winning pitcher was Lewis Schruoff. Top hitters were Mike Weems, Troy Haynes, Lewis Schruoff, Nate Bernard, Quentin Bell, and Johnny Robinson. The second game played was against D'Iberville in which Bay St. Louis won with a score of 7-3. Winning pitcher was Mike Weems who pitched a three hitter. Weems was also top hitter with three hits. Other top hitters were Tator Graham, 2 hits; Yasin Shabas, 2 hits; and Lewis Schruoff, 2 hits. The championship game was played against D'Iberville with

Bay St. Louis winning by a score of 17-16. Winning pitcher was Johnny Robinson. Top hitters in the game were Troy Haynes, 2 hits; Mike Weems, 2 hits; Quentin Bell, 3 hits; Nate Bernard, 2 hits; and Lawrence Thomas with 2 hits. The Bay St. Louis All Stars will play in regional competition in Sarasota, FL with first game on July 29. Ronnie Artigues, manager of the team said, "The kids played outstanding ball," Coach for the team is Stackey Strong.

FORTY YEARS AGO

July 25, 1963 - Mosquito slapping been reduced to a minimum at NASA's

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Gulf Guardian Award winners



Mississippi Department of Marine Resources employees Rudy Ballis, left, maneuvers a boat to help Buddy Goff, center, and Doug Drielling remove a derelict crab traps from the West Pascagoula River on Jan. 25, 2003. A total of 553 abandoned traps were recovered during Mississippi's first volunteer Derelict Crab Trap Cleanup Day.

DMR wins first place Guardian Award

THE SEA COAST ECHO
STENNIS SPACE CENTER - The Gulf of Mexico Program recently announced that the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources will receive a first place Gulf Guardian Award for 2003 in the Government Category for their Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program. The award will be presented to DMR representatives at the Southern States Environmental Conference and Exhibition scheduled Sept. 23-25, in Biloxi.

"Derelict crab traps can pose a serious navigational hazard to boaters and may be a danger to marine and aquatic life. The closed crab season allowed us to remove these traps from Mississippi's marine waters and collect valuable data about the quantity and type of marine life that may become ensnared in these abandoned traps," said DMR Executive Director William Walker. "Our Shrimp & Crab Bureau

staff have logged countless hours over the last four years removing and recycling derelict crab traps. It is gratifying to see their efforts recognized with a Gulf Guardian Award."

Initiated in late 1999 jointly with the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, the derelict crab trap removal program was set up to address the problem with derelict crab traps in the Mississippi Sound. A derelict trap is defined as a trap that is un-buoyed, unmarked, and not actively fished. These traps are lost due to many factors including floats that are cut by boat propellers, caught in shrimp trawls, and storms. Since the start of the project, DMR has removed 3,600 traps in the waters of the Mississippi Sound by agency efforts alone, and with the help of volunteers during the first ever Mississippi closed season for crab traps, another 1,454 lost traps were retrieved in only five days.

Traps are recycled at a local scrap metal facility.

The Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program was funded in part by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality through the Mississippi Coastal Impact Assistance Program. CIAP is a federally sponsored program that provides money for the state and counties to address statewide coastal issues.

Gulf of Mexico Program Office Acting Director Bryon O. Griffith said, "Our 2003 Gulf Guardian Award winners are to be commended for taking action to preserve and restore the Gulf of Mexico." "One out of every six jobs in the United States is marine-related, generating \$54 billion in goods and services annually. Protecting these waters makes sense economically, aesthetically, and environmentally. Acting as one community to protect our one and only Gulf of Mexico is essential to our way of life and our standard of living."

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Gulf of Mexico program recently announced the recipients of the 2003 Gulf Guardian Awards.

Four years ago the Gulf of Mexico Program developed the Gulf Guardian awards as a method of recognizing and honoring the businesses, community groups, individuals, and agencies that are taking positive steps to keep the Gulf healthy, beautiful and productive. The Gulf of Mexico Program began in 1988 to protect, restore, and maintain the health and productivity of the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem in economically sustainable ways. Award entries were received from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. A first, second, and third place award are given each year in six categories—individual, business, youth and education, nonprofit organizations, government, and partnership efforts.

"Our oceans and coasts are precious resources," said Jimmy Palmer, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency Regional Administrator in Atlanta.

"Coastal and marine waters provide some of the most diverse and biologically productive habitats on the planet," he added. "This year's Gulf Guardian Award winners are doing their part to keep these valuable resources healthy and productive."

For a list of all the Gulf Guardian Award winners for 2003, visit the Gulf of Mexico Program web site at <http://www.epa.gov/gmpo> and click on the Gulf Guardian Award button on the left. The Gulf of Mexico Program is underwritten by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and is a non-regulatory, inclusive consortium of state and federal government agencies and representatives of the business and agricultural community, fishing industry, scientists, environmentalists, and community leaders from all five Gulf States. The Gulf Program seeks to improve the environmental health of the Gulf in concert with economic development.

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Harrison Co. Hazardous Waste Day earns Guardian Award

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Gulf of Mexico Program recently announced that the Harrison County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, sponsored by Mississippi Power Company's Plant Jack Watson, will receive a first place Gulf Guardian Award for 2003 in the Business Category. For the 2002 Harrison County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, more than 150 community volunteers and 60 Mississippi Power employees worked as a team to set up a line of collection sta-

tions for paint, batteries, oil, tires, and household chemicals at the Gulfport plant. Then, community residents drove through the area where the waste is unloaded, documented, and prepared for proper disposal. By the end of the day, approximately 650 vehicles had dropped off 1,625 gallons of motor oil; 309 car batteries; nearly 1,000 tires; 116 refrigerators; 24,000 gallons of paint and about 5,000 pounds of other hazardous materials, including chemicals, pesticides and poisons.

"This event is a wonder-

ful example of how numerous groups and individuals can work together to do something meaningful for our community," said Kurt Brautigam, Mississippi Power spokesman. "Keeping these items out of the environment is essential. This was the eighth year in a row we've hosted the event and each year more material is collected and disposed of safely. We're indebted to Harrison County and our other partners for all their support and to all the volunteers who show up each year to make the day a success."

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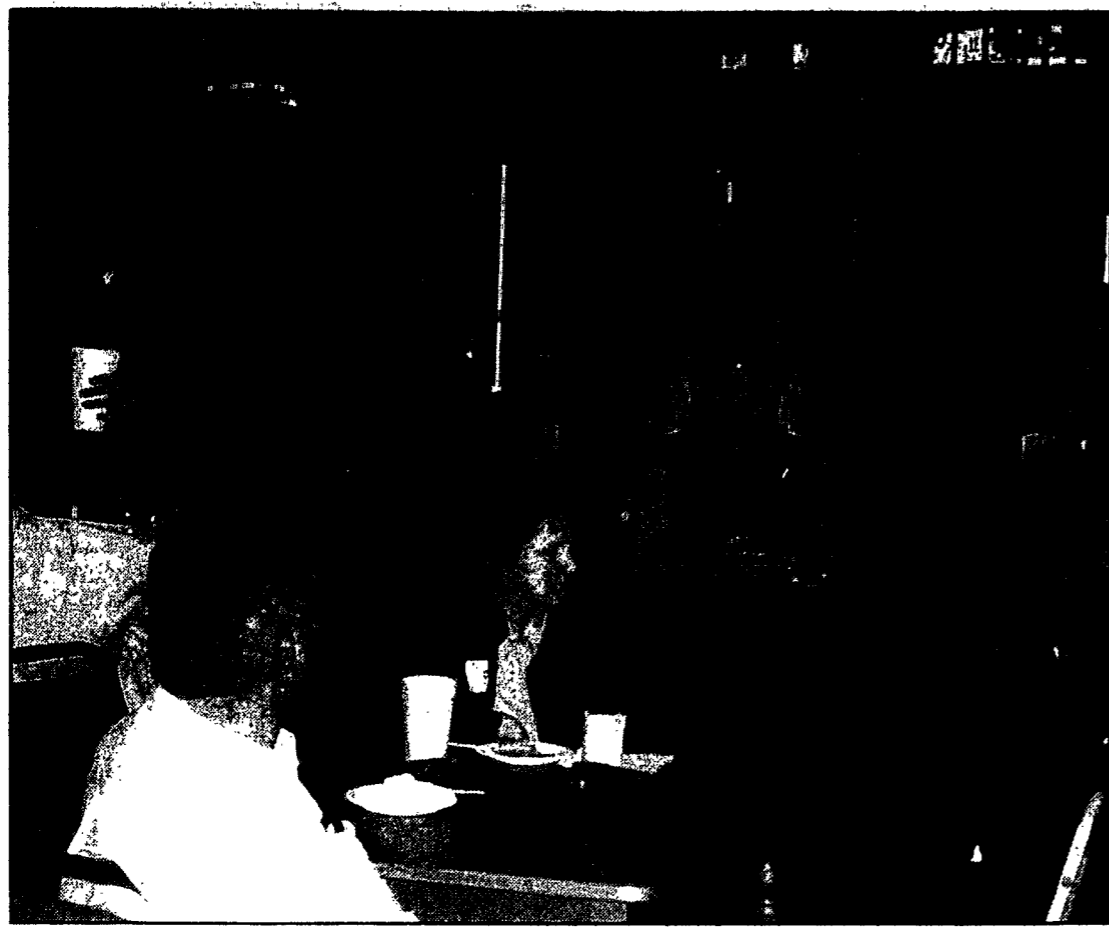
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Lawmaker Social: Seated at table is Chris Lagarde (foreground) of Mississippi U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor's office and Vicki Murillo of the Gulf Restoration Network. Standing is Mississippi State Senator Deborah Dawkins of Gulfport, Flinda Hill of Mississippi Power Company and Laura Belser of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. Roundtable interaction during the evening social was designed to allow interactions between elected officials and representatives of state and federal agencies that make up the forum.

LaSalle wins 2nd place Guardian Award

THE SEA COAST ECHO
STENNIS SPACE CENTER, Miss. — The Gulf of Mexico Program recently announced that, Dr. Mark LaSalle of Mississippi State University's Coastal Research and Extension Center will receive a second place Gulf Guardian Award for 2003 in the Individual Category. The award will be presented to him at the Southern States Environmental Conference and Exhibition scheduled Sept. 23-25, in Biloxi.

"We humans have a seemingly inexhaustible ability to impact the world around us, yet we have within us an equal capacity to protect and preserve a balance with our environment," said LaSalle. "It is not enough for us to simply be aware of our place in the world. It is our responsibility as good stewards to educate ourselves about our place within the landscape and to take active steps to seek a balance between our activities and the maintenance of healthy ecosystems," he added.

LaSalle serves as the chief facilitator of the South Mississippi Environmental and Agricultural Coordination Organization. Stakeholders from the spectrum of agro-environmental interests meet quarterly for information exchange, networking, and to strengthen existing programs through cooperation. Beginning in November of 2001, under Dr. LaSalle's unrelenting energy, the group undertook development of the South Mississippi Watershed Forum to promote watershed education, interagency and stakeholder watershed information exchange, and facilitated roundtable discussions on coastal water issues. These efforts, under his leadership, are promoting environmental education and stewardship throughout the rapidly developing Coastal Mississippi area, while maintaining economical integrity and personal dignity.

'Bid for Life' to raise funds for Aids group

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Eighth Annual Bid For Life Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, August 16th at 7 p.m. at the Beau Rivage Grand Ballroom in Biloxi. The event is hosted by the South Mississippi Aids Task Force. A live and silent auction of donated art, specialty items, resort stays, trips and services will be held throughout the evening.

Bid For Life is one of the Coast's premier events, hosting a crowd of more than 500 people in past years. This year organizers hope to raise \$60,000 to be used to provide prevention education, client and family assistance, a food bank, emergency and transitional housing, and youth, teen and women's educational programs in communities across South Mississippi to raise the awareness of HIV/AIDS.

To achieve this goal organizers will be accepting donations of items to be auctioned at several drop-off points across the coast, in Bay St. Louis at Bay Crafts, 466-2501; in Pass Christian at Blue Skies

Gallery, 452-9355; in Gulfport at Coast Books, 822-0040; in Biloxi at the Task Force headquarters, 385-1214; and in Ocean Springs at Herb Moore Interiors, 875-9472.

The Task Force receives about 43 percent of its funding from the United Way and Federal support. Private donations, philanthropic grants and fundraisers such as this one provide the remainder of the funding, with Bid For Life being the major fundraising event of the year.

Currently, according to the Task Force, one out of every 300 Americans are HIV positive. 66 percent of the new HIV infections are among teens. In South Mississippi, eight persons test positive for HIV each month. The South remains number one in the nation for new HIV/AIDS cases and South Mississippi is number two statewide for new cases.

All funds raised will directly benefit the citizens of Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Pearl River, George and Stone Counties. For more information call 228-385-1296 or one of the numbers above.

Hancock High School swim team

Swim Team practice begins Friday, August 8th. Students in grades 7 to 12 are eligible to participate. Information packet is available from HHS Athletic Department and HMS office. Call Coach Barbara Gibbons, 255-7149, for additional information.

PRCC graduation ceremony

Some 140 Pearl River Community College students will graduate Friday morning during commencement exercises on the Poplarville campus.

Career and technical students will receive their degrees in Applied Science and Certificates of Proficiency in the 10 a.m. ceremony in the Marvin R. White Coliseum.

Virginia Herrin of Lumberton (Poplarville campus) will give the invocation and Emily Miller of Mendenhall (Hattiesburg campus) will give the benediction. Following remarks by Dr. William Lewis, PRCC President, the speaker will be Jennifer LeAnn Parker of Picayune.

Dr. J. Cecil Burt, Director of the Forrest County campus, will present the roll call of Associate Degrees in Applied Science and Certificates of Proficiency.

PRCC will also pin 13 Practical Nursing students in a formal ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Moody Hall Auditorium.

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—The emergency blood drawing at the American Legion home Thursday netted 135 pints for Hancock County use. The number is slightly under previous amounts, but considered good. (Photo) John D. Rutherford Jr. contributes his 50th unit at the Hancock Blood Bank emergency drawing last Thursday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

July 24, 1953 - Kathryn Younger, 18-year-old local stable owner, captured a National Riding Championship last week at Lake Charles, La., when she took first place in the Clover Leaf Barrel race in a time of 16.4 seconds.

Riding her registered quarter horse, Chico Beau, Chicky, as she is known in the Bay, unseated the former national title holder

who had previously been champion for two years.

Miss Younger captured her title in the World's Champion Roping and Cutting horse events at Lake Charles. Owner with her sister, Betty, of 20 horses at the Lazy-Y Stables, Chicky picked Chico Beau as her personal favorite for the competition.

—The new City-County Memorial Library will be ready to open this coming Wednesday, Mrs. E. C. Samuels announced this week.

The new library is located on Court Street and the building includes a children's reading room, the stacks, a glassed enclosed porch and a kitchen.

—(Photo) Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Monday for the new elementary school on Ulman Avenue. In photo were; M.M. Craig of Gulfport, contractor; C.C. McDonald, Jr., contractor; Commissioner J. Cyril Glover; Trustee Thedo Thomas; Trustee W.W. James; Mayor John Scaffide; Commissioner Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr.; Trustee Rene DeMontluzin; Trustee Warren Traub; and Prof. S. J. Engram.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

JULY 24, 1943 - M.G. Seuzeneau S.F. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seuzeneau of Bay St. Louis had the distinction of being the bugler when the Stars and Stripes were raised over Attu. "Jack" is with the Seabees and chief bugler for his squadron and Bay St. Louis is proud of the recognition given him.

—Pvt. Nelson Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Ladner of Fenton has returned to this country from the South Pacific area. He has been awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He is now in Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif.

He has written his father "...We left for God's forsaken country New Guinea last September. ... We traveled on foot through jungles, pig trails mountains as high as 10,000 feet, wading rivers, mud ponds, sleeping just any place we could bed down, and eating what we could get hold of. I have never seen so much rain in my life.

"Well, it was plenty tough for 54 days, but the

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experience was worth it. We dropped into Buna where the battle was taking place on the 27th of November, and on the 30, -- well I was unlucky as a Japanese sniper whizzed them at me, and one of them had my name on it. I was hit below the right hip, but it wasn't to serious. However, it took quite a while to heal. Unfortunately, a week after being wounded I took malaria, which developed into neuritis in my left shoulder. However, I am going to be all right. I guess now I could sleep in a tree. I do not deserve any more credit than any other soldier who has been in action, because a lot did not return, and all I can say is that I am lucky and happy to be back."

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Gardening

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sun, although the Veronica will tolerate some afternoon shade. Well-drained soil is critical, especially to encourage a return.

Plant on raised beds or amend heavy soil with the addition of compost or humus. While preparing the soil, incorporate two pounds of a slow release 12-6-6-fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed space.

Space the plants 12 to 24 inches apart, depending on variety. Plant at the same depth they are growing in the container. Give supplemental water during long dry periods. Cut back hard to basal foliage after the Veronica has completed its bloom cycle in the fall. Add a layer of mulch for winter protection. Divide every three to four years in the early spring when growth has resumed. Feed in the spring with a light application of fertilizer with the emergence of growth and every six to eight weeks through

Don't be a quick judge and jury like I was — give Veronicas a try and you may also be dazzled by their beauty.

September.

The Veronica looks like the original cottage garden plant. Combine with white picket fences and antique roses. Plant boldly, as spot planting doesn't show off the true beauty of the plant. Use with companions like purple coneflower, Shasta daisies

or with complementary Indian Summer or Goldsturm rudbeckia.

More and more choices are showing up at garden centers each spring such as the Veronica. spicata varieties Blue Bouquet and Blue Spires (laven-der-blue), Lil Corinna (light blue) and V. spicata hybrid Sunny Border Blue (most heat tolerant, deep blue). These are all good choices. Try also the V. longiflora selections Blauiressen (dark blue), Rosalinde (lilac-pink) and Schneeriesen (white).

It would be surprising if garden centers had Veronicas left for sale this time of the year, so let this serve as a notice for next spring. It may be a while before selections other than Sunny Border Blue show up in your town, but it certainly won't hurt to ask.

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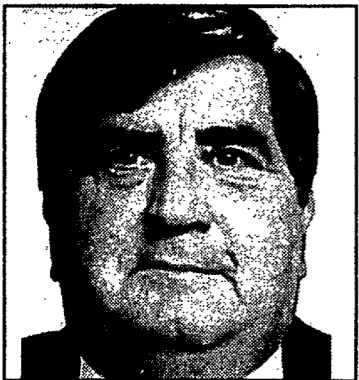
BUSINESS NEWS

Patrick selected for state board

Governor Ronnie Musgrove has reappointed Lynn C. Patrick of Diamondhead to the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services for the unexpired term ending June 30, 2008.

The Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services primary responsibility is to assure cost effectiveness in information system services, equipment acquisition and use for the agencies of the State of Mississippi.

Patrick is currently Assistant Vice President and Information Technology Auditor for Hancock Bank in Gulfport. She was first appointed by Governor Kirk Fordice to the Board and currently holds the position of Chairman. Patrick graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in computer science.



OSCAR BARNES

Barnes named Red Cross director

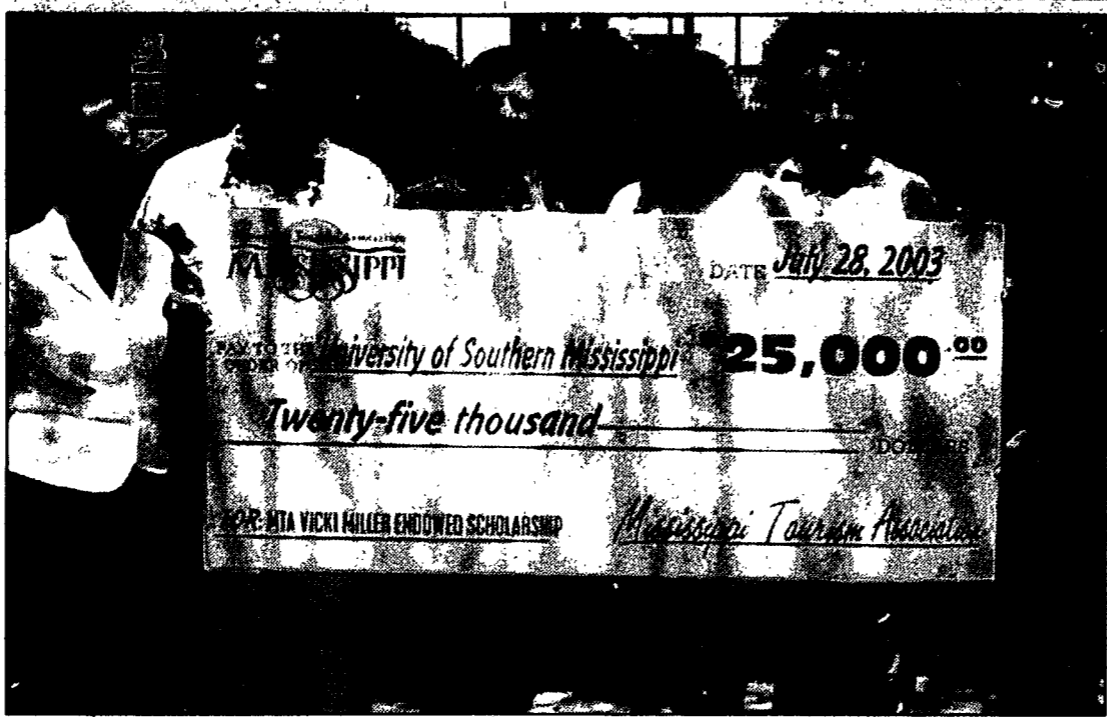
The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross has a new Chapter Executive. Oscar Barnes succeeds the retiring Bob Collins this month.

Collins, a retired Air Force NCO and former college basketball official, retired in July after 25 years with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter, more than 20 of them as chapter executive.

Barnes comes to the Mississippi Coast chapter from his previous position as state operations manager for the American Red Cross in Mississippi. Prior to assuming his statewide responsibilities, Barnes was chapter executive for the Vicksburg Area chapter of the American Red Cross.

As chapter executive, Barnes oversees the Mississippi Gulf Coast chapter's staff and coordinates with disaster, health and safety, and emergency services volunteers, and for providing those Armed Forces Emergency Services mandated to Red Cross chapters. He is responsible for maintaining training levels and working with the chapter board of directors to ensure financial support.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter serves Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River counties.



Presentation

MTA presented a check for \$25,000 to USM this week. Making the presentation were Kathy Boutwell, left, MTA Executive Director; Ernie Wilson, Assistant Professor, USM; Tim Ryan, Executive Director of Office of Development, USM; Beth Carriere, MTA president; Fred Ruder, former MTA president; and Wanda Wilson, executive director of Jackson CVB.

MTA presents \$25,000 donation to USM program

The Mississippi Tourism Association (MTA) presented a \$25,000 endowment to the University of Southern Mississippi's (USM) Hospitality Management program Monday during their summer board of directors meeting in Ridgeland.

MTA created the endowment to honor the late Vicki Miller, a founding director of MTA and former Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director. The Vicki Miller Endowed Scholarship is meant to provide financial assistance to a USM hospitality management major who demonstrates academic excellence, service to the tourism industry and financial need.

Beth Carriere of Bay St. Louis, president of MTA, made the presentation to Tim Ryan, Vice President of Development and head of USM's foundation program. Joining them was Fred Ruder of Jackson who is immediate past president of MTA.

"The tourism industry in Mississippi continues to grow each year, and MTA is happy to have this opportunity to help upcoming professionals with financial assistance," said Carriere, executive director of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau. "Last year tourists spent \$6.4 billion inside Mississippi, enabling 93,000 people to earn a living. We see this endowment as a means to help continue that growth within our state."

"I am very grateful to the Mississippi Tourism Association for their gift of \$25,000 to establish the Vicki Miller Endowed Scholarship," said USM president Shelby Thames. "As tourism is one of the largest industries and creators of quality jobs in the world and certainly within our great state of Mississippi, it is a honor to have our Hospitality Management program's close relationship with the tourism industry in Mississippi recognized in this manner."

MTA and USM Gulf Coast are also developing plans for a cooperative program to provide a state certification for tourism profes-

sionals with the new initiative set for its first class in 2004.

"We are overwhelmed and at the same time very appreciative to have received the \$25,000 from the Mississippi Tourism Association to establish the MTA Vicki Miller Endowed Scholarship," said Ernie Wilson, an assistant professor of hospitality management at Southern Miss Gulf Coast.

"I believe that it is a fitting tribute to Vicki Miller and what she meant to tourism in Mississippi, and also is a reflection of the close relationship of the USM Hospitality Management program,

MTA and the tourism industry overall."

MTA is a 325-member organization, guided by a Board of Directors representing all parts of the State and all segments within the hospitality industry.

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Hannah Harris (L) of Kiln and Tiffany Lafonatinne of Lakeshore recently attended the Farm Bureau Youth Safety Seminar at Kamp Kumbaya in Webster County. More than 50 youth from across the state came together for four days of safety education featuring Boating Safety, CPR, Fatal Vision, Drug Awareness, Electrical Safety, Tractor and Machinery Safety, plus lots of time for recreation. This annual camp is sponsored by the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation to educate the youth of our state about importance of safety in agriculture as well as in everyday life. For more information about this annual event, contact your county Farm Bureau.

Protecting your home from high winds, hurricanes and tornadoes

Special to the Echo, courtesy the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency

Have you thought about your hurricane preparedness plans for this year? The Hancock County Civil Defense is hosting its Third Annual Hurricane Fair today from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., at the Hancock County Civic Center located on Longfellow Road. Exhibitors will be on hand to answer questions about hurricane preparedness and personal plans in preparation for this year's hurricane season.

Hurricane, tornado and flood protection can instigate a variety of changes to your home and your property.

These changes can vary in complexity and in cost. Some changes you will be able to make yourself. For more complicated changes you will want to consult with a building official and a professional contractor, who is licensed to work in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and in Mississippi.

Hurricane Shutters

One simple step that homeowners can take to protect their homes from high winds is to install shutters or plywood window covers on the windows of their home or their

business. High winds and windblown debris can easily break unprotected windows.

Wind and debris can then cause more damage inside the home.

Windows and doors can be protected with permanent storm shutters or temporary plywood covers. Permanent storm shutters are available in many price ranges, and can be installed manually, mechanically or by electrical means. Other methods that protect windows against shattering are the use of films that cover the glass. These films can also protect property inside the home from direct sunlight.

Skilled homeowners can probably install manual shutters, and in many cases can build and install temporary plywood covers to protect windows. Plywood covers can also be used to protect sliding glass doors and French doors.

Tips to Consider

- Consider using permanent storm shutters if

you live in an area where you may need to act quickly to protect your windows.

- If you decide to use temporary plywood covers, you may want to hire a contractor or handyman to make the shutters for you.

- If you decide to use temporary plywood covers and do the work yourself, cut the plywood to cover not only the window, but also to cover a part of the wall around the window. Drill holes in the plywood for screws or lag bolts in each plywood cover, and in the wall around each window. The screws or lag bolts should be placed along the top, the bottom and the sides of each plywood cover. The screws or the lag bolts should be long enough to penetrate the wall studs around the window, not just the siding or the wall covering.

- Make your shutters ahead of time! Once a Hurricane warning is issued there probably won't be the time to make the shutters and to install the shutters. Store your temporary shutters with the mounting screws or lag bolts in an accessible place.

- Number the shutters to correspond to the correct sized window. This will save time when you start your hurricane preparations.

Visit the Hancock County Hurricane Fair, July 31st from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. The Fair will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road. Visit the GulfSouth Shutter Company booth and Southern Metal Products with specific questions about manual and automatic shutters.

Reinforcing Garage Doors

High winds from hurricanes and tornadoes can damage garage doors or cause the doors to blow inward. Once the door is damaged, the result can be costly structural damage. Any reinforcement to garage doors should be done by a door system professional, preferably from the same company that you purchased your door from. The professional technician will consider the design wind speed and the location of the door among other factors. Consider having your door evaluated well before a hurricane season. Visit the booth of the Gulf South Shutter Company with

questions about strengthening your garage doors.

Safe Rooms

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Wind Engineering Research Center of Texas Tech University developed designs for wind shelters that can be built into existing or new homes. These shelters are designed to provide protection from extreme winds as high as 250 mph. The plans were developed after emergency response personnel and people cleaning up after tornadoes often found an interior room of a severely damaged house still standing when very little of the house still remained.

FEMA has prepared a booklet entitled, *Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your Home*, that provides a homeowner's risk assessment worksheet, guidance for selecting the best shelter design for your home, and detailed construction plans for builders and contractors.

This booklet will be available at the Hancock County Hurricane Fair on July 31st from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road. The booklets will be available at the exhibitor areas of the Hancock County Building Officer, the Waveland Fire Department and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

Local students among summer graduates at Mississippi State

More than 900 Mississippi State students are candidates for degrees at the conclusion of the 2003 summer semester. Graduating with honors are bachelor's-degree students who have exceptional scholastic averages and at least half their total required course hours earned at MSU. Their levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60; and cum laude, 3.40.

Degree candidates from the Hancock County area included: James C. Willis of Kiln, Ms. Arts & Sciences, BS

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Developing a family disaster plan

BY CHRIS FLOYD

American Red Cross
Tropical Storm Bill and Hurricane Claudette were good reminders, but have you thought about your Hurricane Preparedness plans for this year? The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency is hosting its third Annual Hurricane Fair today, July 31st, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center, located on Longfellow Drive. Exhibitors will be on hand to answer questions about hurricane preparedness and personal plans in preparation for this year's hurricane season.

Disaster can strike quickly and without warning. It can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. Where will your family be when disaster strikes? They could be anywhere - at work, at school or in the car. How will you find each other? Will you know if your children are safe?

Families can and do cope with disaster by preparing in advance and working together as a team. Knowing what to do is your best protection and your responsibility. The National Weather Service, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the American Red Cross urge each and every family to develop a family disaster plan. The key to preparedness is having a plan. Here are the steps to follow to create and implement a family disaster plan:

- Gather information about hazards in your area by contacting your local chapter of the American Red Cross, your county emergency management or the National Weather Service. Find out what types of disasters could occur in your area and how you should respond. Learn your community's warning signals and evacuation plans. Also, find out about

the disaster plans at your workplace, your children's school and other places where your family spends time.

- Meet with your family to create a plan. Discuss the information you have gathered and why it is important to prepare for disaster. Plan to share responsibilities and work together as a team.

- It is a good idea to pick two places to meet: right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, like a fire, and outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home. Everyone, including small children, should know your address and phone number.

- Ask an out-of-state friend to be your "family contact" for everyone to call if the family gets separated. After a disaster, it is often easier to call long distance.

- Have a plan for your pets - be aware that pets are not allowed in American Red Cross shelters. Other arrangements should be secured beforehand.

- Once you have created a family disaster plan, it is time to implement the plan so that it may be activated at any point in time. Post emergency telephone numbers by phones (fire, police, ambulance, etc.). Teach your children how and when to call 911. Have your family learn basic safety measures, such as CPR and First Aid. Show each family member 1) how and when to turn off water, gas and electricity at the main switches, and 2) how to use a fire extinguisher. Conduct a home hazard hunt in which you inspect your home for items that can move, fall, break or cause a fire, and correct them. Stock emergency supplies and assemble a Disaster Supplies Kit (see below). Determine the best escape routes from your room and find the safe spots in your home for different types of disasters.

Disaster Supplies Kit

Your kit should include enough supplies to meet your needs for at least three days. Store these supplies in sturdy, easy to carry, water-resistant containers, such as backpacks or duffle bags. It is a good idea to keep a smaller kit in the trunk of your car. Your disaster supplies kit should include:

- A three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) and food that will not spoil

- One change of clothing and footwear per person
- One blanket or sleeping bag per person

- A first aid kit, including prescription medicines

- Emergency tools, including a battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries

- An extra set of car keys

- Cash

- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members

- An extra pair of glasses

Practice and maintain your plan. Ask questions to make sure your family remembers meeting places, phone numbers and safety rules. Conduct drills. You want to replace stored water every three months, and stored food every six months. Test and recharge your fire extinguisher according to manufacturer's instructions. Smoke alarms should be checked monthly and batteries changed at least once a year.

Something else to keep in mind is the value of neighbors during a difficult time. Working with neighbors can save lives. Why not meet with your neighbors to plan how the neighborhood could work together after a disaster until help arrives? If you are a member of a neighborhood organization, introduce disaster preparedness as a new activity. Know your neighbors special skills

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The deadline for voting absentee in the office of the Circuit Clerk will be on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003 at 12:00 noon.

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Local Artist receives Mississippi Arts Commission Fellowship

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Jorge Lovato of Bay St. Louis has been awarded a \$5,500 fellowship from the Mississippi Arts Commission, said Tim Hedgepeth, executive director.

The fellowship, a portion of the \$1.1 million in grants the Commission will award in 2003-2004, will be used to create art - wood carvings & printings.

The grants are made possible by continued funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. Hedgepeth said \$1.1 million in grants was awarded July 1; the remainder will be distributed during the fiscal year.

"Without a doubt, high quality arts programs, organizations, and individual artists enhance and even change lives through-

out the state in thousands of measurable ways," Hedgepeth said. "Community involvement and legislative support propel these changes and affirm that the arts are vital to Mississippi's growth. Communities continue to show that area festivals, artist residencies, after-school programs, musical and theatre performances, and arts programs serving at-risk youth are vital to their children's lives and education, as well as their area's economic develop-

ment."

The Commission is a state agency that serves more than 1.7 million Mississippians through grants supporting programs to enhance Mississippi communities, assist artist and arts organizations, promote the arts in education and celebrate Mississippi's cultural heritage. Established in 1968 by the Mississippi State Legislature, the Commission is the official grantsmaking and service agency for the arts in Mississippi.

Legion honors Tiffany Longo

Our Lady of the Gulf Junior Tiffany Longo was honored recently at the state level by the American Legion and Auxiliary at their annual convention. Longo received the state award for volunteer work for the Legion and Auxiliary and was elected First Vice President of the Junior Auxiliary at state level. She is a member of the Auxiliary at American Legion Post 77 in Waveland. Longo will also represent the state at the National Convention to be held in St. Louis, Missouri.

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SPORTS & OUTDOORS

Do Mississippi a favor: Sign-up for the new Grasslands Program

BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

The sign-up for the Grasslands Reserve Program (GRP) has now begun and will continue until August 8.

When the Grassland Reserve Act was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives, of the sixteen original co-sponsors, four of them were Congressmen from Mississippi. The GRP would provide the technical expertise as well as the financial means to those landowners and groups who have an interest in restoring the native prairies of the state. Grasslands are important both for the forage they provide for farming operations and for the wildlife habitat they provide.

The program authorizes the U.S. Department of Agriculture to purchase either permanent or 30-year easements from landowners in exchange for a cash pay-

ment. The program also authorizes the restoration of native grasslands which is particularly important in the Black Prairie of Northeast Mississippi (1,349,120 acres) and the Jackson Prairie in East Central Mississippi (611,200 acres). These grasslands once supported vast populations of bobwhite quail, wild turkey and a variety of songbird species.

Early explorers to the prairies described them as "expansive illuminated grassy plains" and "rolling prairie with scattered pine and crabapple thickets". Early settlement, overgrazing and intensive cultivation have severely degraded the soils of these prairies. Excessive grazing and the exclusion of fire have allowed the expansion of Eastern Red Cedar and other noxious species. Today, less than one percent of the Blackland Prairie still

remains. Most of the prairie is in degraded forest or agriculture. Some prairie remnants can be found in cemeteries, 16th section lands and in National Forests.

The program permits unrestricted grazing on the easement property. Haying is permitted after the nesting season for birds. Prohibitions are intended to prevent cultivation of the soil for row crops, and otherwise to break the soil for agriculture.

The Grassland Reserve Act authorizes qualified conservation and land trust organizations (i.e., Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Mississippi Land Trust, etc.) and state agencies to hold and enforce easements. The Department of Agriculture's obligations under the program are limited to executing easement documents, restoring grasslands when desired and to

hold easements if so desired by participating landowners. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is required to conduct periodic inspections of the easement properties. Landowners who violate easement terms may be required to repay the funds they receive under the program, plus interest.

The Act authorizes the enrollment of 1 million acres. This is the largest prairie restoration program in the nation's history.

James L. Cummins is Executive Director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville, Mississippi. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

Dove hunting season only weeks away

THE SEA COAST ECHO

This year, Labor Day will take on added meaning with Mississippi hunters. It marks the opening of the first statewide dove season, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

This first season will continue through Sept. 21.

The second statewide dove season opens Oct. 11 and ends Nov. 2. The third season begins Dec. 27 and concludes Jan. 11.

Shooting hours for dove hunting are 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset.

"We want to remind all dove hunters that mourning doves are protected by state and federal laws," Executive Director Dr. Sam

Polles said. "Shooters must have their shotguns plugged and incapable of holding more than three shells".

Each hunter must have a valid Mississippi hunting license indicated HIP certification.

In addition, hunters must have their licenses signed and on their person before going afield.

The legal daily limit of mourning doves is 15, and the possession limit is 30. A possession limit is not permitted on the opening day of any season.

Meanwhile, at its meeting in Jackson on Tuesday, the five-member Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks set

these additional migratory game bird season.

- Rail, moorhen, gallinule, Oct. 11 to Dec. 19.
- Woodcock, Dec. 18 to Jan. 31.
- Snipe, Nov. 14 to Feb. 28.
- September Teal Season, Sept. 13-28.
- Canada Goose, Sept. 1-15.

Shooting hours for these species are the same as for dove, 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset.

For more information about any of these seasons, contact your local district office of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, or call the Jackson office at 601-432-2400.

Hancock Hawks season passes on sale

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock High School 2003-2004 all season passes are on sale now through the Athletic Department. Prices are the same as last year:

Family	\$90.00
Couple	\$60.00
1 Adult	\$35.00
1 Student	\$30.00

These passes are accepted at all home game/events with the exception of playoff games.

Physicals for 7-12 grade football players will be Wednesday, July 30th. All football players need to report to the fieldhouse by 1:30 p.m.

The 1st day for Varsity football practice begins August 4th. All varsity players need to be at the fieldhouse by 2:00 p.m. The

first day of practice for 9th grade and Middle School players will be the first day of school August 8th immediately at the end of the school day.

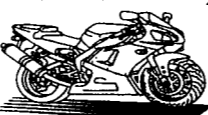
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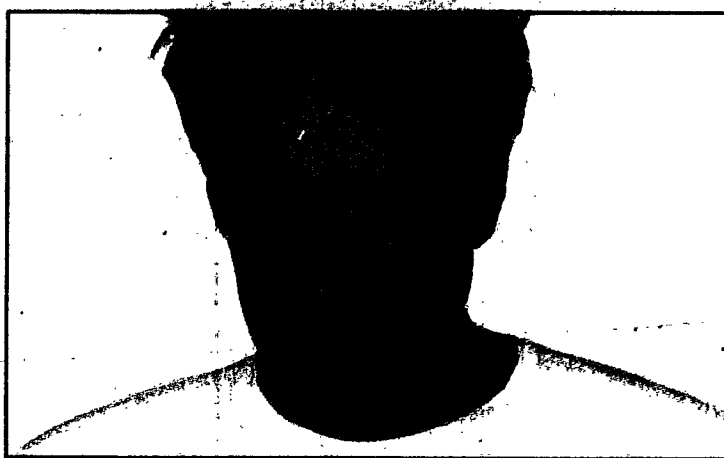
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The menu at Las Palmas consists of appetizer selections such as Croqueta Preparado which is ham croquettes with sliced ham, pork and swiss cheese and Sabor Cubano which is corn meal laced with seasoned pork wrapped in a corn husk with fried pork and chicken chunks topped with sauteed onions. For your main course you can either choose from one of the many Cuban sandwiches or something a little more hearty such as the Vaca Frita. This is tender flank steak seasoned with Cuban Mojo Spanish rice or try the classic Fricassee De Pollo which is chicken slowly cooked in Spanish sauce with potatoes and olives. All dishes include your choice of rice, white, yellow, con gri or arroz con pollo. If you're looking for something on the lighter side, try the homemade soups or the fresh salads.

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Jennifer Krohn, choreography.

Tickets are \$16 Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday and \$19 on Fridays and Saturdays. There will be no show on Monday. Group rates are available.

An opening night reception will be held July 31 beginning at 7 p.m. and free hors d'oeuvres will be catered by Naomi's Catering.

Show times are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

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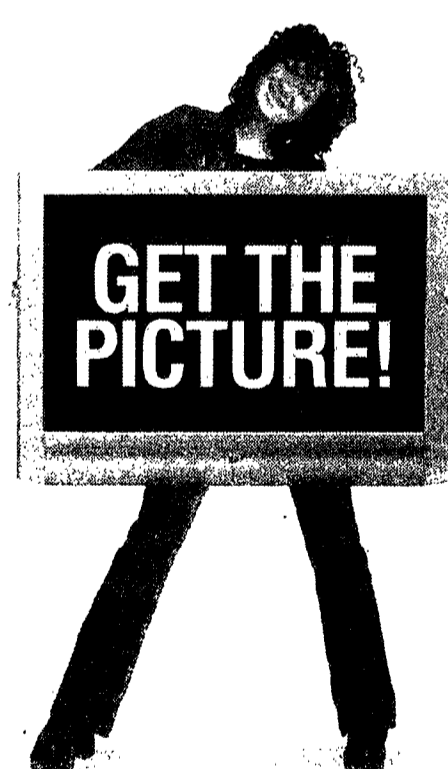
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Familiar rituals can ease first-day-of-school jitters

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The first day of school is always one of the most exciting days of the year—but it can also be one of the most stressful for both children and parents. The freedom (and chaos and boredom) of the summer is over, and new friends (and teachers and challenges)

await. But an annual family tradition can soothe everyone's nerves by making the big day feel more familiar and predictable. Here are some rituals that may work for you and your family—but, of course, feel free to invent your own.

• Bring doughnuts, juice boxes and napkins to the bus stop for the kids to snack on. Pack something

for the bus driver and the teacher, too.

• Pack a note with your child's lunch telling him how proud you are of him or, if your child is older, pack a comic strip clipped from the Sunday paper or a joke he can share with his friends.

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Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools calendar

'03-'04 school year begins on August 8

THE SEA COAST ECHO
August
4-7 *Professional Development
8 First Student Day
11 Board Meeting
September
1 *Labor Day
8 Board Meeting
11 Progress Reports (4-12)
October
9-10 Exams (4-12)
10 First Quarter Ends (45 Days)
13-14 *Fall Holiday
14 *Professional Development
15 Board Meeting
15 Second Quarter Begins
16 Report Cards (4-12)
27 Student Profiles (K-3)
November
10 Board Meeting
13 Progress Reports (4-12)
26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays
December
8 Board Meeting
18-19 Exams (4-12)
19 Second Quarter Ends (45 Days)/60%
22-Jan. 5 *Christmas Holidays
January
5 *Professional Development
6 School Resumes
6 Third Quarter Begins
8 Report Cards (4-12)
12 Board Meeting
19 *Martin Luther King Day Holiday
February
5 Progress Reports (4-12)
9 Board Meeting
9 Student Profiles (K-3)
23-24 *Mardi Gras
March
8 Board Meeting
10-11 Exams (4-12)
11 Third Quarter Ends (45 days)
12 Fourth Quarter Begins
18 Report Cards (4-12)
April
5-9 *Easter Holidays
12 School Resumes
12 Board Meeting

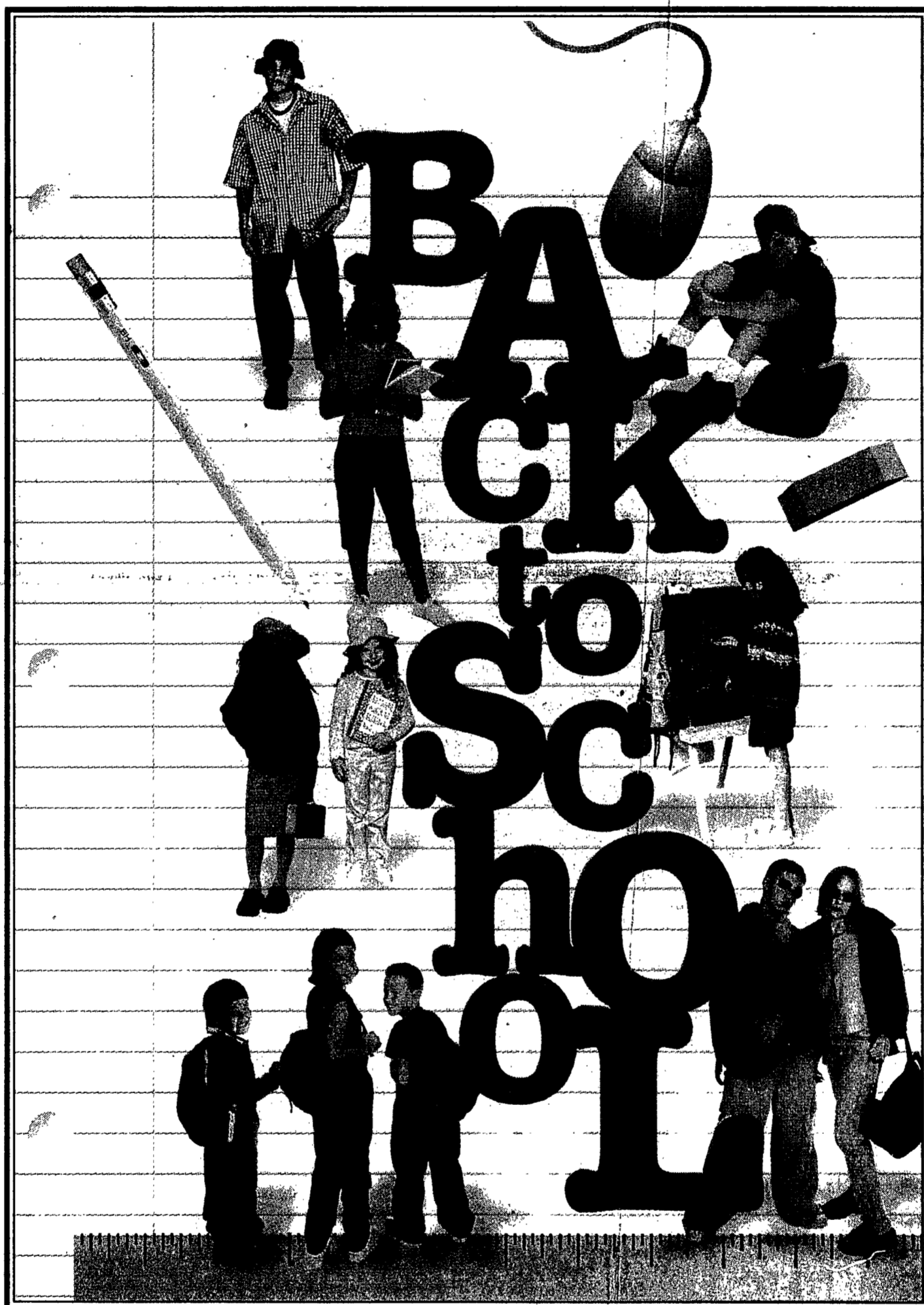
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Hancock School District Calendar

Classes begin next Friday

THE SEA COAST ECHO
July 29, 2003 --- New Student Registration
August 1 & 4, 2003 --- Prof. Development (Day #1 & 2)
August 5, 2003 --- NO WORK-TEACHERS OFF
August 6 & 7, 2003 --- Prof. Development (Day #3-4)
August 8, 2003 --- First Student Day (1st Quarter)
September 1, 2003 --- Labor Day Holiday
September 10, 2003 --- 1st Qtr. Progress Reports
October 9-10, 2003 --- 1st Quarter Exams
October 13, 2003 --- 2nd Quarter Begins
October 16, 2003 --- No School, Prof. Development (#5)
October 17, 2003 --- Fall Holiday
October 20, 2003 --- 1st Qtr. Report Cards Issued
October 22, 2003 --- English II Writing Exam
November 12-14, 2003 --- Functional Literacy Exam
November 12, 2003 --- 2nd Qtr. Progress Reports
November 26-28, 2003 --- Thanksgiving Holidays
December 2-4 & 9, 2003 --- Subject Area Tests
December 18-19, 2003 --- 2nd Quarter Exams
December 19, 2003 --- 60% School Day
December 22 - January 4 --- Mid Break
January 5, 2004 --- No School, Prof. Development (#6)
January 6, 2004 --- Classes Resume (3rd Quarter)
January 9, 2004 --- 2nd Qtr. Report Cards Issued
January 13-15, 2004 --- MCT Test for Gr. 3 & 7 (Retest)
January 19, 2004 --- Martin Luther King Holiday
February 4, 2004 --- 3rd Qtr. Progress Reports
February 23, 2004 --- Mardi Gras Holidays
March 2-3, 2004 --- FLE (Re-test)
March 11-12, 2004 --- 3rd Quarter Exams
March 15, 2004 --- 4th Quarter Exams
March 19, 2004 --- 3rd Qtr. Report Cards Issued
March 23, 2004 --- English II Writing Exam
March 24, 2004 --- Grade

HANCOCK—PAGE 5C



Parents can help kids learn good study habits, get a big head-start on learning

Experts say parents should start encouraging children at birth

BY KERYN PAGE
MSU Ag Communications

Parents need to get an early start and stay involved when it comes to their children's education—and their ability to develop good study

skills.

Experts say parents can set a good learning example for their children to follow long before they reach school age.

"Parents should encourage their children to learn starting at birth," said Louise Davis, Extension

associate professor of child and family development with Mississippi State University.

"Reading to children is one of the best ways to instill a love of learning. Parents should also encourage their children's natural curiosity about the world by talking to them, listening to them and answering their questions."

Getting involved with children's education once they reach school age will

show them that learning is a necessary and important part of life. Joining a parent-teacher organization or becoming involved with other school activities are good ways to stay involved.

"If parents believe their children's education is important enough for their involvement and attention, their children will take an interest too," Davis explained, adding that parents should get to know and communicate with their

children's teachers. "Parents should talk to their children about what they're doing in school to reinforce the things they are learning."

The specialist offered the following study tips to help children maximize the potential of their study times:

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Pictured from left (standing) Tony Lagana and Molly Cox, (seated) Stephanie Williams and Werner du Plessis, (kneeling, foreground) Teddy Peyton and Mariah Wolfe and Lauren Broussard and Todd Cockcroft.

Jennifer Krohn, choreography.

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Familiar rituals can ease first-day-of-school jitters

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The first day of school is always one of the most exciting days of the year — but it can also be one of the most stressful for both children and parents. The freedom (and chaos and boredom) of the summer is over, and new friends (and teachers and challenges)

await. But an annual family tradition can soothe everyone's nerves by making the big day feel more familiar and predictable. Here are some rituals that may work for you and your family — but, of course, feel free to invent your own.

• Bring doughnuts, juice boxes and napkins to the bus stop for the kids to snack on. Pack something

for the bus driver and the teacher, too.

• Pack a note with your child's lunch telling him how proud you are of him or, if your child is older, pack a comic strip clipped from the Sunday paper or a joke he can share with his friends.

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Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools calendar

'03-'04 school year begins on August 8

THE SEA COAST ECHO
August
4-7 *Professional Development
8 First Student Day
11 Board Meeting
September
1 *Labor Day
8 Board Meeting
11 Progress Reports (4-12)
October
9-10 Exams (4-12)
10 First Quarter Ends (45 Days)
13-14 *Fall Holiday
14 *Professional Development
15 Board Meeting
15 Second Quarter Begins
16 Report Cards (4-12)
27 Student Profiles (K-3)
November
10 Board Meeting
13 Progress Reports (4-12)
26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays
December
8 Board Meeting
18-19 Exams (4-12)
19 Second Quarter Ends (45 Days)/60%
22-Jan. 5 *Christmas Holidays
January
5 *Professional Development
6 School Resumes
6 Third Quarter Begins
8 Report Cards (4-12)
12 Board Meeting
19 *Martin Luther King Day Holiday
February
5 Progress Reports (4-12)
9 Board Meeting
9 Student Profiles (K-3)
23-24 *Mardi Gras
March
8 Board Meeting
10-11 Exams (4-12)
11 Third Quarter Ends (45 days)
12 Fourth Quarter Begins
18 Report Cards (4-12)
April
5-9 *Easter Holidays
12 School Resumes
12 Board Meeting

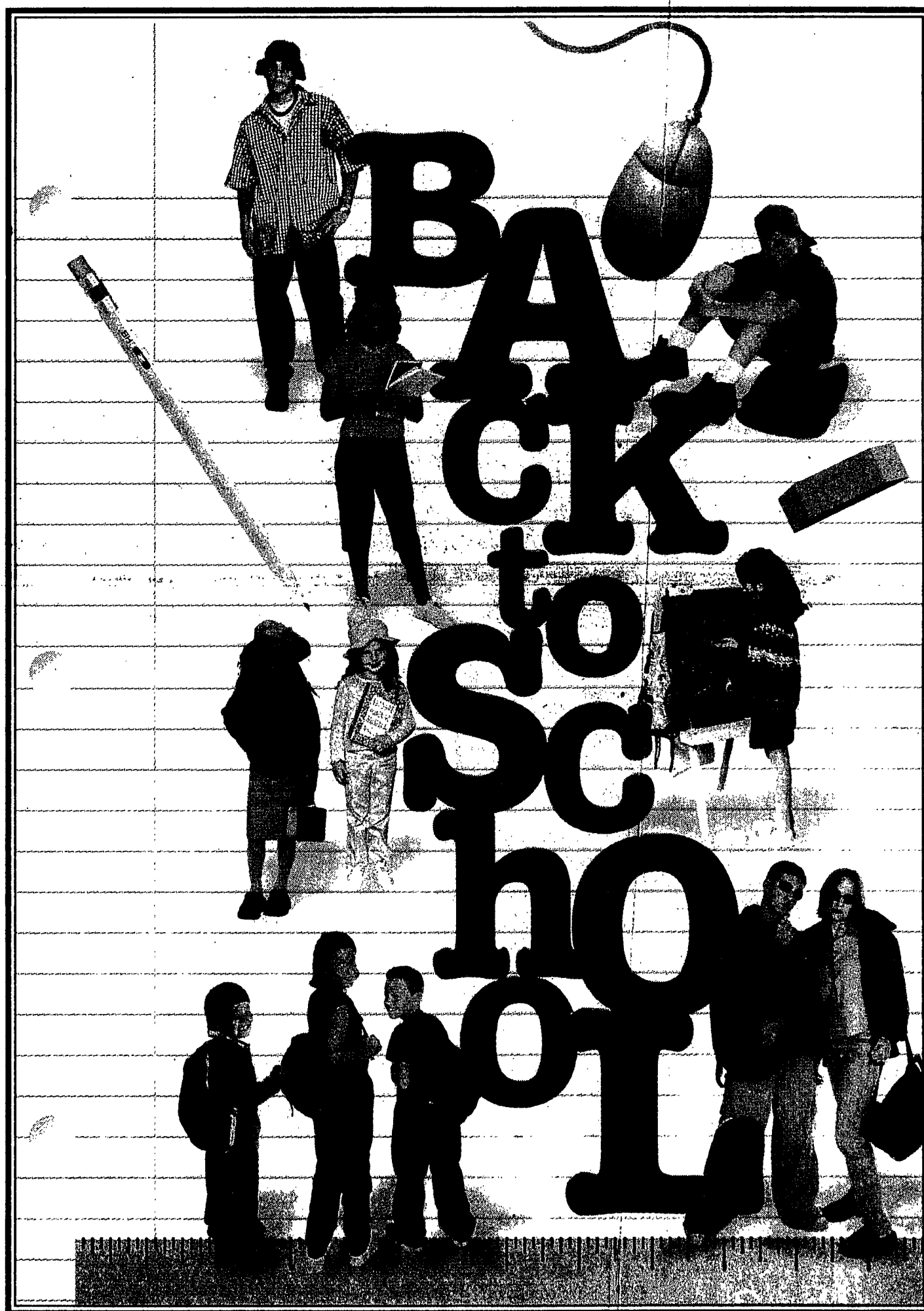
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Hancock School District Calendar

Classes begin next Friday

THE SEA COAST ECHO
July 29, 2003 --- New Student Registration
August 1 & 4, 2003 --- Prof. Development (Day #1 & 2)
August 5, 2003 --- NO WORK-TEACHERS OFF
August 6 & 7, 2003 --- Prof. Development (Day #3-4)
August 8, 2003 --- First Student Day (1st Quarter)
September 1, 2003 --- Labor Day Holiday
September 10, 2003 --- 1st Qtr. Progress Reports
October 9-10, 2003 --- 1st Quarter Exams
October 13, 2003 --- 2nd Quarter Begins
October 16, 2003 --- No School, Prof. Development (#5)
October 17, 2003 --- Fall Holiday
October 20, 2003 --- 1st Qtr. Report Cards Issued
October 22, 2003 --- English II Writing Exam
November 12-14, 2003 --- Functional Literacy Exam
November 12, 2003 --- 2nd Qtr. Progress Reports
November 26-28, 2003 --- Thanksgiving Holidays
December 2-4 & 9, 2003 --- Subject Area Tests
December 18-19, 2003 --- 2nd Quarter Exams
December 19, 2003 --- 60% School Day
December 22 - January 4 --- Mid Break
January 5, 2004 --- No School, Prof. Development (#6)
January 6, 2004 --- Classes Resume (3rd Quarter)
January 9, 2004 --- 2nd Qtr. Report Cards Issued
January 13-15, 2004 --- MCT Test for Gr. 3 & 7 (Retest)
January 19, 2004 --- Martin Luther King Holiday
February 4, 2004 --- 3rd Qtr. Progress Reports
February 23, 2004 --- Mardi Gras Holidays
March 2-3, 2004 --- FLE (Re-test)
March 11-12, 2004 --- 3rd Quarter Exams
March 15, 2004 --- 4th Quarter Exams
March 19, 2004 --- 3rd Qtr. Report Cards Issued
March 23, 2004 --- English II Writing Exam
March 24, 2004 --- Grade

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Parents can help kids learn good study habits, get a big head-start on learning

Experts say parents should start encouraging children at birth

BY KERYN PAGE
MSU Ag Communications

Parents need to get an early start and stay involved when it comes to their children's education -- and their ability to develop good study

skills.

Experts say parents can set a good learning example for their children to follow long before they reach school age.

"Parents should encourage their children to learn starting at birth," said Louise Davis, Extension

associate professor of child and family development with Mississippi State University.

"Reading to children is one of the best ways to instill a love of learning. Parents should also encourage their children's natural curiosity about the world by talking to them, listening to them and answering their questions."

Getting involved with children's education once they reach school age will

show them that learning is a necessary and important part of life. Joining a parent-teacher organization or becoming involved with other school activities are good ways to stay involved.

"If parents believe their children's education is important enough for their involvement and attention, their children will take an interest too," Davis explained, adding that parents should get to know and communicate with their

children's teachers. "Parents should talk to their children about what they're doing in school to reinforce the things they are learning."

The specialist offered the following study tips to help children maximize the potential of their study times:

• Gather and organize all work materials before beginning to study.

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Shop smart to cut back-to-school costs

BY BONNIE COBLENTZ
MSU Ag Communications

Getting ready for the new school year can be expensive, but parents don't have to give up the budget in frustration when it's time to buy back-to-school supplies. The beginning of the school year means children need seasonal clothes and a whole list of school supplies. Purchased at one time, the bill can be staggering, especially when shopping at the last minute or for more than one child.

Susan Cosgrove, area family resource management agent with the Mississippi State University Extension Service, said budgeting and shopping around are keys to spending less when getting the kids ready to start school.

"Before you go shopping,

take an inventory of what you already have that can be used again," Cosgrove said. "Set aside a specific amount of money to be spent on each child, and make a list of what items you need to buy."

Cosgrove said to shop first for shoes and other expensive items, then most needed items such as khakis, jeans and separates. Shop when stores are less crowded and don't put off shopping until just before school starts. End-of-season sales are good places to find items in basic colors and styles that can be worn for more than one season.

"If your child goes with you, use the opportunity to demonstrate comparison shopping, how to determine the quality of garments and the importance of clothing care labels," Cosgrove said. "With older children, consider giving them a certain

amount of money as a clothing budget and let them select their own items."

Then shopping for children that are growing quickly, look for pants with cuffs that can be turned down to add length and adjustable straps on jumpers. Pants with full or partial elastic waists or drawstrings allow clothing to expand with the child. Shoes should be wide enough to allow wiggle room for toes and long enough to allow one-half to three-fourths an inch from the end of the shoe to a thumb placed on the tip of the child's toe.

"Make sure that the growing room does not compromise a child's safety. Too long drawstrings or shoelaces can be dangerous if they catch on play equipment or other items," Cosgrove said.

She cautioned against

spending money on trendy items. Not only are these fashion items usually expensive, but their popularity does not last long. Cosgrove suggested buying a few accessories or fashion coordinates to update a wardrobe in the latest styles if the budget permits.

"Try on everything and realize that something doesn't have to be real expensive for it to be good looking and of good quality," Cosgrove said.

While clothing is the big back-to-school expense, supplies can add up, too. Find out what each child is required to have for the next school year, and shop early for these items. Lists are available at school district offices, but also at many retail outlets. Shop around for best prices and quality, and save receipts in case anything must be returned.



Back-to-school shopping doesn't have to break the bank.

East Hancock School Supply List 2003-2004 School Year

KINDERGARTEN
1 vinyl rest mat (red & blue)
2 boxes of handi-wipes
1 pack of pencils
1 package of crayola markers
1 pair Fiskar scissors
1 package 3 X 5 index cards
1 pack paper plates (boys)
1 pack of stickers
1 change of clean clothes labeled in bag
2 box Crayola 24 ct. crayons
1 RED pocket folder
2 bottles school glue
1 book bag (lg. enough

for folder)
3 rolls paper towels
1 black & white composition book
1 plastic, clear front pencil holder
1 box any size Ziploc bags (girls)
playdough (NO Roseart)
Supplies for home: crayons & pencils

FIRST GRADE
1 Germ-X hand sanitizer
1 pair Fiskar scissors (blunt tip)
4 glue sticks
1 box tissues
2 wide-ruled composition books

3 two-pocket RED folders
1 ruler (centimeters & inches)
1 roll paper towels
1 pkg. construction paper (boys)
1 bottle Elmer's white glue
4 pkg. #2 pencils (no jumbo)
11 box 8 ct. Crayola crayons
2 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 box baby wipes
1 pack 8 ct. Crayola markers
2 Red PLASTIC folders (2 pocket)
2 pink block erasers
1 package wide-ruled loose-leaf paper (girls)
1 box Ziploc bags (qt. or gallon)

SECOND GRADE
1 three-ring binder (1 inch)
NO Trapper Keepers
1 schoolbox
1 pair Fiskar scissors
1 box Kleenex
1 package construction paper
6 folders w/ pockets & fasteners
1 package baby wipes
2 packs loose-leaf wide-ruled paper
1 pack #12 pencils (12 count)
4 glue sticks
2 packs Crayola crayons (one 8 ct.)
1 Germ-X hand sanitizer
2 RED PLASTIC folders

THIRD GRADE
1 box tissue
1 pair Fiskar scissors
1 pkg. baby wipes
1 spiral notebook
2 pkg. #2 pencils
4 dry Boone erase markers
1 pkg. construction paper
1 pack index cards (any size)
1 black/white composition book
5 folders w/pockets & prongs (yellow, green, orange,

purple, royal blue)
1 pkg. highlighters
1 roll paper towels
2 packs 200 ct. loose-leaf paper
1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 RED folder (pockets & prongs)
1 bottle school glue (GIRLS)
2 glue sticks (BOYS)
1 schoolbox

OPTIONAL: colored pencils/markers

FOURTH GRADE
1 box tissue
1 pair Fiskar scissors
4 pkg. #2 pencils
1 pkg. dry erase markers
1 pkg. construction paper
10 folders w/prongs (various colors)
1 roll paper towels
1 pkg. Index cards
2 bottles school glue
1 black/white composition book
2 pkg. 200 ct. loose-leaf paper
1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
2 RED folders w/prongs & pockets
1 pkg. baby wipes
1 school bag or box

FIFTH GRADE
1 three-ring binder w/dividers
1 pkg. Loose-leaf paper
1 box Kleenex
1 pkg. #2 pencils
1 box baby wipes
1 roll paper towels
1 glue stick
6 folders with fasteners
1 composition notebook
1 pkg. crayons or markers
1 pkg. Construction paper
1 pair Fiskar scissors
1 RED pocket folder
1 eraser
1 ruler (inches/centimeters)

1 pkg. 8 Y2X 11 printer paper
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FOURTH & FIFTH GRADERS:
1 three prong BLUE folder

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4 pocket folders (red, blue, green, yellow)
1 pack #2 pencils (at least 10)
1 roll paper towels
1 spiral-bound notebook (single subject)
4 glue sticks
2 packs wide-ruled loose-leaf paper

1 pkg. Crayons or markers
1 box Kleenex
1 pencil box
1 pkg. construction paper

MULTI-HANDICAPPED
1 pkg. Primary paper
1 pkg. construction paper
1 box 24 ct. crayons
4 boxes Kleenex
2 rolls paper towels
1 pkg. #2 pencils
4 RED folders (with pockets)
4 glue sticks
2 boxes baby wipes

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DeLisle Elementary School School Supplies 2003-2004

KINDERGARTEN

Rest Mat (Four Fold Type)

- 2 Husky Pencils
- 1 Pack No. 2 Pencils
- 1 Box 8 Count Crayons
- 8 Pack Washable

Markers (Classic Colors)

- 1 Scissors (Fiskars)

Brand/Round Tip

- 1 School Book Bag - Clear

- 2 Large Box Kleenex
- 1 Box Gallon Zip Lock

Bags

- 1 Box Quart Zip Lock

Bags

- 1 Folders with Pockets
- 2 Primary Pencil Tablets
- 2 Clean White Tee Shirts

(Size 6 & up to be used at the end of the year)

- 8 Glue Sticks (No liquid glue)

- 2 Rolls Paper Towels
- 1 old Shirt for Painting
- 1 Jumbo Erasers
- 1 70 Page Spiral

Notebook

- 1 Pack 3 x 5 Unruled

Index Cards

- 1 Box Baby Wipes
- Velcro Tennis Shoes
- Change of Clothes
- NO TRAPPER

KEEPS/NO ROLLING BOOK BAGS

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FIRST GRADE

- 1 Scissors (Fiskars)

Brand

- 2 Box No. 2 Pencils
- 2 Large Erasers
- 24 Count Crayons
- 2 Large Boxes Kleenex

- 3 Pocket Folders
- 2 Folders with Prongs
- 1 Box Quart Zip Lock

Bags

- 1 Package Loose Leaf Paper/Regular Rule
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 Pack Large (Pat)

Markers

- 4 Bottles of Glue (White - 4 oz.)
- (No Gal Glue or Glue Pens)

- 2 Spiral 70 Count Notebooks

- 1 Box Alcohol Wipes (200 Count)

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS/NO ROLLING BOOK BAGS

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SECOND GRADE

- No. 2 (Wooden) Pencils
- (Not Mechanical)
- Loose Leaf Paper (Wide Rule)
- 24 Count Crayons
- 1 Pack Large (Pat)

Markers

- 1 Bottle Elmer's School Glue
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Scissors (Fiskars)
- (Brand)
- 1 Calculator (LARGE BUTTONS)
- 1 Box Quart Zip Lock

Bags

- 1 Clean White Tee Shirt
- 2 Large Box Kleenex
- 5 Plastic Pocket Folders with Prongs
- 1 Pencil Supply Bag or Box
- 1 Steno Pad

- 1 Box Alcohol Wipes (200 Count)
- 1 Box Baby Wipes/Hand Wipes
- 1 Pack 3 x 5 Index Cards
- 1 Regular School Book

Bag

- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS/NO ROLLING BOOK BAGS

ALL SUPPLIES ARE TO BE MARKED WITH STUDENT'S NAME AND WILL NEED TO BE REPLACED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

LIBRARY

- 2 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 Red Folder for Accelerated Reader

THIRD GRADE

- 2 24 Count Crayons
- 2 Bottle Elmer's School

Glue

- 2 Pointed Scissors
- 24 No. 2 Pencils (Not Mechanical)
- 2 Large Erasers
- 2 Spiral Notebooks (No Perforated Pages)
- 1000 Sheets Wide Ruled Loose Leaf
- 4 Folders/3 Colors with Pockets & Prongs
- 1 Plastic Zipper Supply Bag (No Box)
- 1 Calculator (3rd Grade child Type)
- 2 Box Kleenex
- 2 Box Baby Wipes/Hand Wipes
- 1 Box Alcohol Wipes (200 Count)
- 1 Pack 3 x 5 Unruled Index Cards
- 1 Box Quart or Gallon Zip Lock Bags
- 1 12 Inch Ruler with Inches and Centimeters
- 2 Red Correcting Pens

- 1 Box Colored Pencils
- 2 Steno Pad
- 1 Roll Paper Towel
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS/NO ROLLING BOOK BAGS

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FOURTH GRADE

- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Pointed Scissors
- Loose Leaf Paper
- 2 Dozen No. 2 Pencils (Not Mechanical)
- 2 Boxes 24 Count Crayons
- 2 Large Boxes Kleenex
- 6 Folders with Pockets & Prongs

Colors: Red, Blue, Yellow, Green, Purple, Black

- 1 Package Red Grading Pen
- 1 Zipper Pencil Bag (No Boxes)
- 1 Set Colored Pencils
- 1 Steno Pad
- 1 Roll Paper Towels
- 1 Box Alcohol Wipes (Not Baby Wipes)
- 1 Box Quart Zip Lock Bags
- 1 4 Pack Multi-Colored Highlighters
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS/NO ROLLING BOOK BAGS

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FIFTH GRADE

- 18 Count Crayons
- 1 Small Water Color

- Paint Set
- No. 2 Pencils (Not Mechanical)
- 1000 Sheets Loose Leaf Paper
- 1 Scissors
- 2 1" Basic Binders
- 6 Subject Dividers
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Laminated Folder for Homework
- 1 Box Kleenex
- 1 Box Quart or Gallon Zip Lock Bags
- 1 Roll Paper Towels
- 1 Box Baby Wipes
- 1 Pack 3 x 5 Cards
- 1 12 Inch Ruler with Metrics
- 1 Homework Assignment Notebook
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS/NO ROLLING BOOK BAGS

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GIFTED SUPPLIES

- 1 Pack Washable Markers
- 1 Three Ring Binder I or I A Inch
- 1 24 Count Crayons
- No. 2 Pencils 1 Supply Bag (Not Box)
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS/NO ROLLING BOOK BAGS -- ALL SUPPLIES ARE TO BE MARKED WITH STUDENT'S NAME

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Charles B. Murphy School Supply List '03-04

Kindergarten

- 1 pack crayons
- 2 bottles of glue
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1 package construction paper
- 1 pack #2 pencils
- 1 sturdy pocket folder
- 1 spiral notebook supply box (needs to hold scissors, glue, crayons & pencil)
- 1 box of tissue and/or paper towels book bag

First Grade

- 2 spiral notebooks
- 2 boxes of crayons
- 2 pocket folders with prongs
- 1 glue stick
- 1 box of tissue
- 1 primary writing tablet
- #2 pencils
- 1 pack colored pencils
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1 pack wide ruled loose-leaf paper
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 pack construction paper
- 1 eraser
- supply box (needs to hold pencil, glue, crayons, & scissors)
- book bag

Supplies, for Home:

- Pencils, Crayons, Paper, & Index cards

Second Grade

- 3 packs loose-leaf paper
- 5 pocket folders for homework and notes
- 5 packs of #2 pencils
- 5 spiral notebooks book bag
- Art Supply Box

- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 box crayons or colored pencils
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1 pencil sharpener

Optional/Helpful

- 1 big box of tissue
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of ziplock bags

Note: No Trapper Keepers or large hard covered binders. They do not fit in the desk. Students will need folders, paper, and pencils EVERYDAY.

Third Grade

- 1 two-pocket folder
- 1 pack 24 ct. crayons
- 1 bottle of glue
- 2 packs loose-leaf paper
- 1 box Kleenex
- 5 three-prong folders
- 1 pack 12 ct. colored pencils
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1 ruler (at least 12 inches in length)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- book bag

Fourth Grade

- 4 three-prong two-pocket folders
- 1 pack #2 pencils
- 1 pack colored pencils
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 2 packs loose-leaf paper
- 1 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue

- 1 box Kleenex
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- bookbag (needed at school everyday)
- NO Trapper Keepers or 3 Ring Binders

Fifth Grade

- 2 pencils #2 or inexpensive mechanical pencils
- 1 red ink pen
- 5 three-prong colored folders
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors

- 1 box crayons or colored pencils
- NO MARKERS
- 1 paperback dictionary (\$1.00 type)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pack looseleaf paper
- 1 ruler
- 1 glue stick
- 1 zipper bag for pencils, scissors, glue, stick (NO BOXES PLEASE)
- NO Trapper Keepers, spiral notebooks, or large notebooks.

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Dismiss: 3:15 p.m.

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1 red & blue rest mat (no thick or wide)
1 single zipper top book-bag (no rolling bookbags)
2 box 8 ct. crayola crayons
1 box crayola markers
1 pair Fiskar scissors
2 PLASTIC pocket folders
2 boxes baby wipes
1 bottle Germ-x hand soap (girls)
1 box zipper Ziploc bags
Quart (boys)
1 box zipper Ziploc bags
Gallon (girls)
1 roll 2 inch masking tape
1 pack paper plates
LARGE (boys)
1 pack paper plates
SMALL (girls)
1 pack brown lunch bags (boys)

1 change of clothes in Ziploc bag kept in student bookbag
Additional Materials for HOME:
1 box 8 ct. crayons
1 pair scissors
1 pencil
1 bottle of glue
1 pack index cards
1 primary writing tablet
First Grade
1 bottle Elmer's white glue
1 pair Fiskar scissors
4 packs of #2 pencils (no jumbo)
4 primary tablets
4 boxes 8 ct. crayola crayons (no neon)
1 roll paper towels
1 pack napkins for snacks (girls)
1 Germ-X hand soap (boys)

2 packs wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
3 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (non-perforated) continued on next column
8 glue sticks
1 bookbag
1 tray primary colored poster paint
5 two pocket folders
1 pack index cards (any size)
2 boxes of kleenex
1 large container baby wipes
1 box crayola classic broad tip markers

Additional Materials for Home: 1 box 8 ct. crayola crayons for math 1 pack #2 pencils 1 primary writing tablet 1 pack index cards for reading vocab.

Second Grade
1 pack loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
#2 pencils (sharpened at all times)
1 pair Fiskar scissors
2 packs 8 ct. crayons
1 pack 24 ct. crayons
1 bottle white school glue
1 three ring binder (1 inch)
8 folders with pockets and fasteners
1 pack construction paper
1 roll paper towels
1 box kleenex
1 box baby wipes (girls)
1 box ziplock bags (boys)
1 bookbag (no rolling bags)

Third Grade
1 journal
1 three subject notebooks
2 pencils #2 at all times
1 pack 24 ct. crayons
1 pack 8 ct. markers

1 bottle Elmer's white glue
4 pocket folders
1 pair scissors
1 ruler (inches & centimeters)
2 single subject notebooks
2 packs loose leaf wide ruled paper
1 box kleenex
1 box baby wipes (girls)
1 roll paper towels (boys)
1 bookbag (no rolling bags)
Fourth Grade
6 one subject notebooks or 3 three subject notebooks
1 pack construction paper
1 box colored pencils
loose leaf wide ruled paper
12 pencils #2
1 highlighter
1 intermediate dictionary (home)

1 roll paper towels
1 box kleenex
1 container baby wipes
5 pocket folders
1 small 3-ring binder
1 pack anti-bacterial hand wipes
Fifth Grade
2 rulers crayons, markers or colored pencils
1 pair scissors
1 glue stick
1 pack construction paper
loose leaf wide ruled notebook
paper pencils (no lead pencils for math)
3 notebooks (3 ring, 1 1/2 inches)
dividers for notebooks
3 pocket folders
modeling clay
1 roll paper towels
1 box baby wipes
1 composition notebook for journal

Bay Catholic Elementary supply list

1st Grade
Regular pencils
1 zippered pencil bag
8 pack crayons
1 Elmer's school glue
1 pr. Scissors (Fiskar)
Water color paint set
1 pocket folder (Homework)
Composition notebook (black and white sewn cover)
2 Primary writing tablets (to be kept at home for homework)
2 box of kleenex
1 ream of white copy paper
1 Pack ziplock bags
2 rolls paper towels
1 sm. pack pencil top erasers
1 white T-shirt
1 box of alcohol wipes (100 individually wrapped, 70% alcohol) - (computer)
1 pk balloons (science lab)

1 pk plastic forks and knives only (science lab)
2nd Grade
3 - 70 ct. Spiral notebooks
2 box of kleenex
1 packs of baby wipes
24 count crayons
8 ct. washable markers
12 #2 pencils (yellow)
1 yellow prong folder w/pockets for library
1 ream white copy paper
4 oz. Elmer's glue (white)
V Fiskar sharp scissors
1 white T-shirt
1 box of alcohol wipes (100 individually wrapped, 70% alcohol) - (computer)
1 paper towel roll - (science lab)
1 bottle glue (science lab)
3rd Grade
7 - 70 ct. spiral notebooks, wide rule/single subject
200 ct. wide rule filler paper

heavy duty pencil bag
24 ct. Crayola crayons
4 oz. Elmers school glue
4 #2 pencils
5" scissors
2 boxes of Kleenex
2 red ball point pens
2 boxes of baby wipes
1 black marble composition book
1 RED pocket & brad folder
1 BLUE pocket & brad folder
1 Yellow pocket & brad folder - library
Washable markers
Homework folder - BCE
2 reams of white copy paper
1 white T-shirt
1 box of alcohol wipes (100 ind. Wrapped 70% alcohol) - (computer)
1 roll masking tape. (science lab)
Food coloring - (science lab)

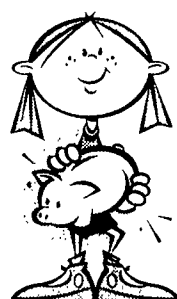
North Bay Elementary supply list

Multi-Age K-1 Clas (Mrs. Craft)
1 pack of 24 pencils

1 4 oz. bottles of glue
1 pack of 24 crayons
2 pack of primary color

washable markers
1 pair of Fiskar scissors
1 pack of multi-colored construction paper
1 Crayola Sketchbook (if you are new to our class)
8 duo-tang folders (with pockets and prongs) (preferably not black or gray)
2 glue sticks
1 white poster board (for portfolio)
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Study -- encourage good habits

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- Establish a consistent study time and routine.
- Develop a positive attitude and consider school-work important.
- Review information covered in class each day, even if there is no assigned homework.
- Make a list in a daily planner or calendar of

homework to be done each day.

- Take short breaks periodically to remain focused on the task.
- Study the most difficult subject first.

Children should do their own work and try to understand difficult concept before seeking help. A cus-

tomized study area is important.

"A good study area is well-lighted and furnished with supplies such as dictionaries, a clock, pens, pencils and paper," Davis advised. Parents should keep in mind that a child's attention span varies depending on age, so the

amount of time spent studying should also vary. Davis said younger children can study for about 15-20 minutes at a time. Older children can remain focused for longer periods of time.

"Also, avoid comparing your child's progress with another's because children progress at different rates,"

Davis said. "Parents should always try their best to be encouraging, and comparing your child -- favorably or unfavorably -- is not encouraging or helpful to anyone."

For more information on helping children develop good study habits, contact the local county Extension office.

Jitters -- overcoming fears

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- Take a picture of your child (or children), wearing that first-day-of-school outfit, in the same spot every year. Store the photographs in a special album so you and your family can look back on how your kids have grown up over the years.

- Make a welcome-home treat. Your child might be too nervous for a special breakfast on the first day, but she'll love coming home to her favorite snack, which she can eat while she tells you all about her day.
- Take your child shop-

ping for school supplies before the big day. Nothing makes a child feel more prepared for and excited about starting school than a fresh batch of pencils and new folders and binders.

- Visit the school the day before classes start. You'll

have a chance to walk around the classroom without dozens of children racing around, and you'll probably be able to talk with teachers for a few minutes.

- Invite some children in your child's class over before school starts. Include some

of his friends and someone who's new to the area. Not only will your child see some familiar faces on the first day, but she'll also have a sense of purpose as she helps the new kid get adjusted.

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- Kindergarten
- 8 pack crayons - 2
- 16 pack crayons - 2
- 8 oz. school glue - 2
- 5 inch scissors - 1
- White poster boards - 4
- Assorted construction paper (no books please) - 4
- 24 count quart bags (A-L) - 1
- 24 count quart bags (M-Z) - 1
- Plastic rest mat - 1
- 24 count #2 pencils - 1
- Black marble composition book - 1
- 100 count large paper bags (A-L) - 1
- 100 count small paper plates (M-Z) - 1
- 100 count cotton balls (A-L) - 1
- 50 count paper lunch bags (brown or white) - 1

- Washable markers - 1
- First Grade
- Small plastic school box - 1
- 16 count crayons - 1
- 5 inch scissors - 1
- 4 oz. School glue (no gel) - 1
- 24 count #2 pencils - 1
- Black marble composition books - 2
- Assorted construction paper (no books please) - 1
- White poster board (white) - 1
- Plastic folders - 2
- Second Grade
- 24 count #2 pencils - 1
- 24 count crayons - 1
- Large glue sticks - 2
- 8 oz. School glue - 1
- Black marble composition books - 4

- Assorted pocket folders - 8
- Washable markers - 1
- 200 count wide ruled filler paper - 1
- 25 count quart bags - 1
- Scissors - 1
- Third Grade
- 24 count #2 pencils - 1
- 200 count wide ruled filler paper - 2
- 25 count quart bags - 1
- 24 count colored pencils - 1
- Pocket folders with prongs - 5
- 1 Inch clear view (sleeve) 3 ring binder - 1
- 8 oz. School glue - 1
- Large pack of construction paper (no books please) - 1
- 5 inch scissors - 1

Teaching your kids about the dangers of strangers

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With the rash of child abductions making headlines across the globe, a newfound emphasis has been placed on teaching children about strangers. The theory has always revolved around four simple words: "Don't talk to strangers." While the famous expression still holds true, experts say it's no longer just about avoiding strangers but educating children to be more aware of their surroundings and identify the difference between good and bad strangers.

The U.S. Department of Justice estimates there is a 1 in 42 chance that any child will become missing one day. Strangers account for about 300 kidnappings a year in the United States, according to Kids Advantage organization, a group that educates parents about keeping their children safe. The risk of

stranger abduction is low for preschoolers but increases through the elementary school years and peaks at age 15. Teenage girls tend to be most at risk, accounting for nearly three-quarters of all abductions, according to the Justice Department. The most common stranger abduction technique involves luring children into vehicles so they enter voluntarily rather than snatching them by force off the street.

Jeff Lovering, owner of a karate studio in Bellmore, New York, teaches stranger-awareness classes to children. Strangers often lure children by seeming friendly rather than threatening.

One common ploy is the lost-puppy scenario. An adult will approach a child and ask him to help look for a lost puppy.

Lovering said most children love animals, so they usually agree to help. But he warns his students to run away from anyone ask-

ing for such assistance. The National Crime Prevention Council says children need to understand that strangers can be friendly people who don't necessarily look scary. Children can get a false sense of security when strangers hang around their playground or neighborhood for a few days. As children continue seeing the same face, the stranger becomes a normal part of the environment.

New York's Nassau County Police Department Officer Bien Kowski tells kids, "If you feel a presence or something makes you uncomfortable, speed up your walk or go back [the way you came]." Kowski said children are schooled not to talk to strangers, but parents often neglect to tell their children where to go in an emergency. Explain to them to find a safe adult like a parent, caregiver, teacher, police officer or firefighter.

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Level & Norm Ref. Tests
March 31- April 1, 2004 -
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April 9-16, 2004 --- Good
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April 21, 2004 --- 4th
Quarter Progress Reports
April 27-30, 2004 ---
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May 4-6, 2004 --- MS
Curriculum Tests (Gr. 2-8)

May 17-18, 2004 ---
Senior Exams
May 21 & 24, 2004 --- 4th
Quarter Exams
May 21, 2004 --- Hancock
High Graduation
May 24, 2004 --- 60%
Last Student Day - Report
Cards Issued
May 25, 2004 --- Prof.
Development (Day #7)
May 31, 2004 ---
Memorial Day Holiday

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15 Progress Reports (4-12)
May
10 Board Meeting
10 Students Profiles (K-3)
17-18 Senior Exams
19-20 Exams (4-12)
20 Last Student Day
60%/Fourth Quarter Ends (45 Days)
20 Graduation
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B & B LAWN SERVICE, FREE Estimates. References. 228-586-1210 or cell 228-216-0756.

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YARD MASTERS: Yard Maintenance 7 days a week and holidays. Call ahead. Mowing, weed eating, trimming, etc. No job too small. 463-9943, ask for Larry.

63 Business Opportunities

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TAX PREPARERS/STUDENT needed. Join our team now. Flexible schedule, hourly rates + bonus package, tuition, free tax courses, morning & evening. Starting September 8. Call Jackson Hewitt Tax Service 1-866-680-1040

73 Help Wanted

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE needed for local business. Full-time position includes customer service and computer duties. Attention to detail, good people skills, insurance background and organizational skills a plus. Employer provides medical/life/disability/401K pension benefits. Send resume to CSR-SCE, P.O. Box 10, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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PHARMACIST FOR WAVELAND. Tired of the retail rat race! Full-time, 9:00-5:00p.m., Mon-Fri only. No on-call. 877-999-0049 for appointment. Retired Pharmacist welcomed.

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81 Appliances

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83 Items For Sale

7X16 COOLER/FREEZER. For Sale. \$700. firm. 466-3490 after 6:00p.m. Perfect for seafood.

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MOVED MUST SELL, 17 FT. UP-RIGHT freezer deluxe model 1 yr. old \$275. Double burner sun beam gas grill w/side burner 1 yr. old \$75. Vitamaster exercise bike \$35. Two wing back chairs excellent condition \$50/each 463-0801.

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84 Furniture

2 TWIN BEDS WITH MATTRESS, sheets, comforters \$150/each. Queen size bed with 2 dressers & mirror, mattress/box spring \$300. 1 electric stove (1yr. old) \$200 467-0313 or 463-1156

FURNITURE SALES OR 90 DAYS same as cash. Dollar Rental/Retail. 467-9545.

85 Building Materials

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90 Pets

DACHSHUND MINI, \$150.00. In home bred. Call now for pick of litter, 255-5596.

FOR SALE 1 YEAR OLD CKC REG beagle, \$60.00. 467-4962 after 5:00.

FREE LOVE! FREE Kittens at Markel Industries. Call 467-6552

93 Yard Sale

200 SEMINARY DR., BSL, Saturday August 2, 9:00am-2pm.

339 DeMONTLUZIN AVE, B.S.L., Aug. 2nd, 2003. 6:00am-2:00pm. Tired of the retail rat race! Full-time, 9:00-5:00p.m., Mon-Fri only. No on-call. 877-999-0049 for appointment. Retired Pharmacist welcomed.

398 WASHINGTON ST. 8-02-03, Saturday, indoors rain or shine, 8:00-12:00. Beds, furniture, miscellaneous.

6024 5TH ST., OFF HARBOR DR., B.S.L. Fri., Aug. 1 and Sat. Aug. 2. 8:00am-4:00pm. Plus size clothes, lots & lots of fabric @ 50¢ a yard, new Sears porta potti, Weider Training System.

694 AULENA PL., DIAMONDHEAD, Sat. 2nd, Sun. 3rd. 8:00am-1:00pm. New & used items, bakers rack, table, chairs, clothes, jewelry, baby items, etc. No early birds, please.

801 SPANISH ACRES DR. B.S.L. July-31st & August-1st 7:00am-2:00pm. Small appliances, furniture, antiques, misc.

DINETTE SET W/HUTCH, TRIPLE dresser, baby clothes, odds & ends. 8/2/03 524 Main St. 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

93 Yard Sale

INSIDE PORCH, 109 COURT ST. B.S.L. 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. 8/2/03. Furniture, clothes, cooking wear, etc.

LARGE FAMILY YARD SALE Saturday, Aug. 2nd, Hwy. 43 South at Catahoula Baptist Church. 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

MOVING SALE: 120 NORTH ST. Waveland. Saturday, 7:00-12:00. Furniture, home decor items, clothes, antiques.

MOVING SALE: 179 FORT HENRY Ave, P.C. Friday 8:00-4:00. Saturday 12:00-4:00. Furniture, bedding, kitchen and more.

MOVING/SALE (INSIDE) SATURDAY 8:00a.m.-11:00. Everything-cheap, all kinds of stuff. 6168 W Kemper St. in BaySide-Park.

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE, 763 Washington St. B.S.L. 1/3 mile off Hwy 90, Sat. Aug. 2, 8:00am-until.

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE: SAT, Aug. 2nd, 1202 St. Joseph, Waveland, 7:00-11:00.

OUTDOOR SALE, SATURDAY, August 2nd, all day. Estate items-silver, crystal, china and lot of misc. items. Hwy 603 to Todd's turn on Central, take first right-4180 1st Street.

SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND 7:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Absolutely no early birds! 210 Tenth St. behind Best Pawn.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY 7/31/03-8/1/03 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. 9020 Harbor Dr. B.S.L. Clothes, sofa set, display cabinets & misc.

TRASH & TREASURES 111 MAIN ST., B.S.L. Fri.-Sat. Aug. 1st-2nd 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. (inside). Furniture, glassware, linens and more.

VFW, POST 3253, 208 3rd Street. Sat/Aug 2nd. 8:00-2:00. Table rental \$5.00. 467-8322.

YARD SALE: JULY 31st, AUG. 1st, 302 Julia St., Bay St. Louis, 8:00am-11:00am. Boat, motor, trailer, computer, household items, sewing machine, coffee table, toys, too much to list. 469-0150 or 297-8640.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES. Tools, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH FOR UNWANTED ITEMS before garage sale, moving, estate disposal or cleaning out. Buying brick, household, tools, antiques, sheds/garage items. Wood furniture etc. Call 467-4857 if we can help you out. Also cleaning out sheds/garages for cash/contents. All messages returned promptly.

WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces. \$Cash\$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

24 Auctions

ESTATE AUCTION: SATURDAY, Aug. 2nd, 7 PM, Ladners Regal Auction, 1100 Firetower Rd. 5 pc Victorian Parlor set round oak table, round mahogany table mahogany bachelors chest, gold frame mirror, old lamp, pictures, wagon wheels, much glassware, other furniture & many misc. items. Phone 255-1947. Lic. #229.

30 Lost and Found

DENIM PURSE LOST, BALLPARK on Waveland & Central. New eye glasses & keys. Reward 467-8465.

36 Special Notices

AVON; BUY OR SELL, 463-8988.

46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING Nichols Construction! All Home Repairs. We also do small jobs. Interior/exterior painting. Sheet Rock finishing/blow ceilings. 30yrs/experience. Licensed-Bonded. Free-estimates. 467-3130.

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46 Home Improvement

SONNY CUEVAS CONSTRUCTION: Additions, new construction, remodeling, roofing, painting, etc. Licensed and bonded, references. 30 years experience, free estimates. 466-9118.

56 Services Offered

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128 Boats & Motors

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136 Automobiles

1988 PONTIAC 6000, ONE OWNER, 60,000 original miles, 4 new tires, stereo (228)467-5030.

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'92 FORD AREOSTAR VAN, CLEAN \$1800. 466-5721.

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'95 NISSAN 200 SX SPORTY automatic, a/c, sunroof, gas saver. \$2500/obo. 463-0787.

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138 Trucks, Vans

02 TOYOTA, 4X4, 13,000 MILES, perfect, \$249 a month, easy financing. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

1979 FORD-F100, TRUCK, RUNS good, needs a little work \$800. 468-4394, 332-0455.

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143 Real Estate Services

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146 Rooms For Rent

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1994, 34' ALLEGRO BAY DIESEL Pusher MH w/slide out. Many extras. \$45K. (228)586-2497.

1995, 16X80, 3BR/2BA; garden tub, covered front porch, large back deck, central air/heat, stove included, \$18,000. 332-0937.

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3BR/2BA, MOBILE HOME ON 3 acres, Maple St. in Springwood Sub. (225)567-2141

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

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3BR/3BA, 116 BOOKER, ACROSS from St. Stanislaus. Large wood frame, air/heat, hookups, no appliances, pet free, perfect for small business. \$850/month. 604-733-2416. Call after 5:00pm.

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158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

2 WAVELAND HOMES NEAR Beach. 215 Pine Ridge/410 West 4th, (off Sears). 3BR/2BA, remodeled, very cute! Owner finance possible with down payment. 985-863-3020 (Slidell)

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST. RIGHT OR TITLE AS HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOHNNY LLOYD HAMMERSTONE DECEASED OR TIFANY LAURIE BAUCKHOFF. DECEASED.

You have been made respondents in the proceedings filed in this Court by Illinois Insurance Company, seeking to have Lewis Marie Hammerstone adjudicated as the sole heir-at-law of Johnny Lloyd Hammerstone, Deceased and Tiffany Laurie Bauckhoff, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of August, 2003 in the Hancock County Court-house at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if desired. ISSUED, under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10 day of July, 2003. (SEAL)

By: Erica Candelari
TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
07/17; 07/24; 07/31/03

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT DONIPHAN BEST, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2003-035
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Executorship (Testamentary) having been granted on the 26th day of August, 2003, by the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Robert Doniphon Best, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this day, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 17 day of July, A.D., 2003.
Virgil Harris, Administrator
PAMELA M. WEST
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
MS. BAR #: 10552
#2 GEX STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
PHONE: 228-468-2900
FAX: 228-468-2917
07/24; 07/31; 08/07/03

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NITON JOSEPH PLAINANCE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2003-548
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 22 day of July, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Niton Joseph Plainance, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 22 day of July, A.D., 2003
ANN KELLAR LAZZARA
Attorney at Law
Post Office Drawer 300
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 467-7437 Office
(228) 466-5810 Facsimile
MS Bar No. 1116
07/17; 07/31; 08/07/03

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present, the Mayor declared the motion so carried and this Ordinance adopted on this 23rd day of July, 2003.

CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

John Thomas Longo, Mayor

Attest: Lisa G. Planchard,
City Secretary

7/31/03

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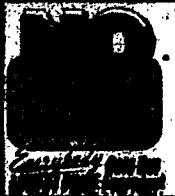
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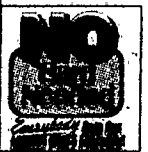
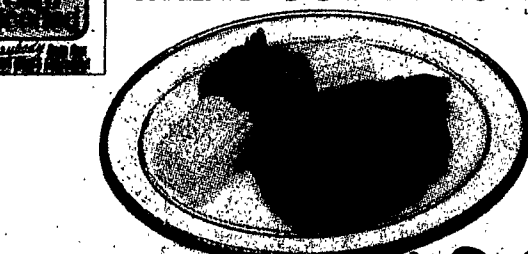
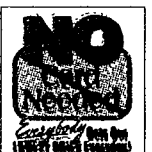
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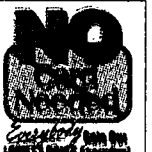

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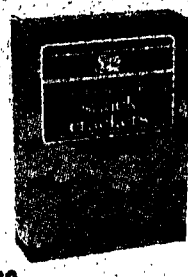
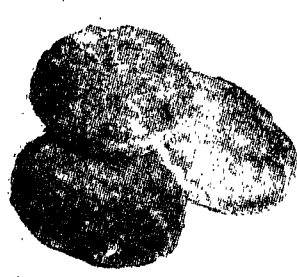
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